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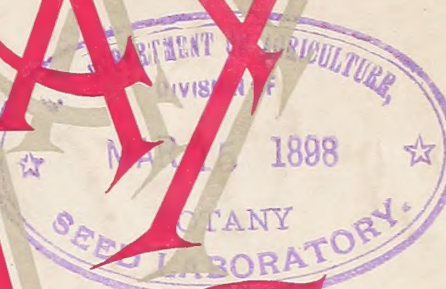




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L. L. MAY  
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The Improved  
JACKMANII  
CLEMATIS

ST. PAUL  
MINNESOTA

Farm and Floral Guide

DESCRIPTION OF THE  
IMPROVED JACKMANII CLEMATIS.

The most beautiful hardy climber in cultivation. Our Improved Jackmanii is much stronger grower than any other variety of this magnificent class of flowering vines, and produces its mammoth richly colored purple blossoms in the greatest profusion during the summer months. The flowers are of an immense size, frequently measuring five or six inches in diameter, and a well-grown two-year old plant will show hundreds of these gorgeous blossoms. Strong, thrifty, one-year old plants, 35c. each, post-paid. Large two-year old plants, 50c. each, post-paid.



# MAY'S GIANT COLLECTION OF VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS

**\$3.00 WORTH FOR ONLY 65 CTS.**

20 VARIETIES OF VEGETABLE SEEDS,  
13 KINDS OF FLOWER SEEDS, and

**The Farm Journal and Home Magazine**

One Whole Year for **65 Cents.**

For several years past we have had special arrangements with the above papers, which has enabled us to offer them with a collection of seeds at less than the regular cost of the papers alone. It has made for us thousands of regular patrons, and it is, therefore, with the greatest pleasure that we are again in a position to make the same offer for 1898.

**THE FARM JOURNAL**, of Philadelphia, Pa., published monthly, is the best farm, garden, and household paper published for 50 cents a year. We want all of our customers to have it, for it is practical, and will aid and entertain them.

**THE HOME MAGAZINE**, of Washington, D. C., is one of the most entertaining ladies' monthly papers published at the present time. The regular subscription price is 50 cents per year.

## LOOK AT THIS LIST OF SEEDS.

	PKT.
1 pkt. Carrot (Early Scarlet Horn).—Splendid early sort for table use.	\$.05
1 pkt. Radishes (Mixed).—This grand mixture is made up of four of the best varieties, producing a nice lot of radishes throughout the season.	.10
1 pkt. Beet (Lightning).—A magnificent extra early sort.	.10
1 pkt. Cucumber (May's Peerless).—A most valuable variety for the garden.	.10
1 pkt. Lettuce (All Cream).—Tender, crisp leaves of the finest quality.	.10
1 pkt. Corn (Early Windsor).—Undoubtedly the finest extra early sweet corn.	.15
1 pkt. Mixed Tomatoes.—Included in this packet are the following three splendid varieties: Extra Early Ruby, Acme, and Shenandoah.	.15
1 pkt. Star Mixed Watermelons.—This packet contains seeds of the famous Ice King, Giant Southern, and Florida Favorite.	.15
1 pkt. Peas (N. W. Premier).—The earliest of all the peas.	.10
1 pkt. Pumpkins (Mixed).—Our mixture includes four splendid varieties.	.10
1 pkt. Morning Glory (Tall or Climbing).	.05
1 pkt. Scabiosa.—Beautiful flowers of various shades that resemble miniature Dahlias.	.05
1 pkt. Sweet William (Giant Mixed).—All colors and shades of this favorite flower.	.10
1 pkt. Pansies (Prize Mixed).—A celebrated collection made up from the four popular pansies, Improved Snow Queen, German Show, King of Yellows, and Blue Prince.	.20
1 pkt. Asters (Gem Mixed).—This includes Snow White and Blue Danube.	.15
1 pkt. Sweet Peas (English Mixed).—An assortment of choice varieties.	.10
1 pkt. Mignonette (Giant White).—The popular tall white mignonette.	.10
1 pkt. Petunias (Imperial Mixed).—In this packet are the two famous varieties, Moonlight and Countess of Ellesmere.	.15
<b>THE FARM JOURNAL</b> , one year.	.50
<b>THE HOME MAGAZINE</b> , one year.	.50

Total, . . . . . **\$3.00**

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—No change will be made in this collection. Separate packets will be sold at regular price if desired. In case you are already a subscriber, we will have your subscription extended one year from date of expiration.

## FOR 50 CENTS.

For 50 cents, we will send to any address in the United States or Canada the above collection of Flower and Vegetable Seeds and either one of the above-named papers for one whole year.

## FOR \$3.00.

Get up a club of five, and send us \$3.00 for five collections. Give us the names and addresses of each, and the Seeds and Papers will be sent direct to each party.





**PLEASE USE THIS FOR SEEDS ONLY.**

Date Rec'd..... Filled by No.....

Sent by..... Date Filled.....

 Please do not write in the above space. 

ORDER SHEET.  
**L. L. MAY & CO.**  
ST. PAUL, MINN.

Date ..... 1898.

Enclosed find (P. O. Order, Express Order or Draft Preferred.) for \$.....

for which please forward to my address by (State here whether by Mail, Freight or Express.)

.....the following, as per prices, terms and conditions  
of your Catalogue for 1898.

Name.....

Post Office.....

County..... State.....

Express or Freight Office.....What Co.....

If goods are wanted by Express or Freight give name of office here.

**State Amount of Seed Order here, \$.....**

## HOW TO SEND MONEY.

Send money by Express Money Order, Postal Money Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter. (Express Money Order preferred.) We allow you to select extra goods to cover cost of Money Order or Registering. Please do not send private bank check.

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**PLEASE USE THIS FOR PLANTS AND FRUITS**

Date Rec'd..... Filled by No.....

Sent by..... Date Filled.....

 Please do not write in the above space. 

ORDER SHEET.  
**L. L. MAY & CO.**  
ST. PAUL, MINN.

Date.....1898.

Enclosed find (P. O. Order, Express Order or Draft Preferred.) for \$.....

for which please forward to my address by (State here whether by Mail or Express.

.....the following, as per prices, terms and condition  
of your Catalogue for 1898.

Name .....

Post Office.....

County..... State.....

Express Office.....What Co.....

If goods are wanted by Express give name of office here.

**State Amount of Plants and Fruits Order here, \$.....**

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PLANS AND SECTIONS





## TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

In Presenting you with our Catalogue for 1898 we desire to thank our many kind friends for their generous patronage in the past and assure them we shall always do our utmost to merit a continuance of same. **MAY'S NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS** are acknowledged superior to those grown in any other section, and the enormous increase in our business each season proves conclusively to us that their ability to withstand drought, combined with their wonderful yields has made them

the most popular seeds in America. In this book we list a choice collection of Plants, Fruits, etc., and wish to call particular attention to our Plant Department which is one of the most complete in this country. At a great expense we have secured a number of really valuable new things for our customers this season, among which may be named *Crotolaria Retusa*, Climbing *Fuschia*, "Gen Vandever," *Justicia Flava*, Malabar Vine, *Rhodochiton* or "Purple Bells," Everbearing Red Raspberry, Cambridge Grape, Giant Ruby Currant, Tree Gooseberry, Strawberry Raspberry, Stonewall Jackson Rose, Garden Gem and Early Prize Cucumbers, Imperial Onion, French Prize Pumpkin, Safeguard Water Melon, First of All Tomato, Golden Gem Tomato, Red Wonder Onion, etc., etc. All of these are thoroughly first-class and worthy the attention of our friends. Again thanking you for your kind patronage in the past and wishing you and yours a most happy and prosperous New Year, we are,

Very truly yours, **L. L. MAY & CO.**

# May's Seeds are the Standard for Purity

On a special order awarded us by the United States Department of Agriculture we supplied them over one million packets of seeds. These seeds were subjected to a severe test by the United States Government Seed Expert and showed the high average of over 99 per cent pure seed, nearly 100 per cent pure. This is a record said to be unequalled in the history of the seed trade and in consequence **May's Seeds** have gained a National reputation, and are recognized everywhere as the standard for both purity and high germination. We have always exercised the greatest care in selecting our seeds and know they are unsurpassed, if equaled, by those offered by any other seed firm in America. Thousands of testimonials from private and market gardeners in all parts of the United States confirm the Government Report.

## Reports from all Parts of the United States:

**Benzion, N. D.**—Your seeds are the best that can be had for the North-west.  
**B. GREENBERGH.**  
**Bradford, Penn.**—The seeds I ordered from you last season were just as represented and very satisfactory.  
**MRS. L. N. GRANT.**  
**Jester, Okla.**—You don't praise your Red Wonder Onion enough. It will stand drouth equal to the Mountain Cactus.  
**R. H. BROTHERS.**  
**Searsmont, Maine.**—The Onion Seed bought from you did finely. We have large hard Red Wethersfield in our cellar now, April 19th.  
**Polk City, Ia.**—I have an Imp. Hubbard Squash raised last season from your seed which measures 24 inches long and 35 inches in circumference.  
**AMOS EDWARDS.**  
**Moravia, Ia.**—We raised your Early Surprise Cabbage last year, in the dry region of Western Nebraska, that weighed 25 pounds per head.  
**Mebane, N. C.**—I think your seeds are the best in the world. The Cabbage was fine and the Tomatoes the best I've ever seen.  
**L. G. WILKINSON.**  
**Blaine, Wash.**—I never saw anything to beat your All Cream Lettuce. All other seeds I got from you grew and matured well.  
**C. B. FLINT.**

**Melrose, N. Y.**—I find your Extra Early Tree the best Tomato I've ever grown as they are early and of delicious flavor.  
**H. CHASE.**  
**Beaver, Utah.**—Have received plants in good condition and am very much pleased with them.  
**C. P. BIRD.**  
**Lava, Oregon.**—Your Early Surprise Cabbage takes the cake in this part of the West. I have tried different kinds of early and second early cabbages this season and Early Surprise beat them all.  
**JOSEPH WHITEFIELD.**  
**Omaha, Neb., 5211 Centre St.**—Your Shenandoa are the only tomatoes that it will pay a truck gardener to raise for the grocer's trade. They will keep ten days after thoroughly ripe and never crack.  
**HENRY TEAGUE.**  
**Temple, Texas.**—Your seeds were all very fine and produced splendid turnips. All the seeds came up better than any others we sold this season.  
**BLACK BROS.**  
**Barnum, Minn.**—I took First Premium at the Carlton County Fair with your Prize Takers.  
**F. BARTLETT.**  
**Winchenden, Mass.**—I was highly pleased with the seeds I received from you. Shall recommend them to my friends and neighbors.  
**MRS. E. W. SMITH.**

## A Few Words About Fine Pansy Seeds:

We do not wonder that some people say they can't grow nice Pansies. We know they can't, if they use such seeds as some "so called" seedsmen send out. The seed is simply worthless. In some cases it has not been carefully saved and in others the strains have not been worked up to the high state of perfection that is attainable if proper care is exercised. We are headquarters for fine Pansy Seeds. The reports below will convince any one of their superiority.

**Antigonishe, Nova Scotia.**—The Pansy Seeds I got from you last year did splendidly. They bloomed in about two months after planting, about July and Christmas day I picked several.  
**Yorktown, Iowa.**—I got your offer of Pansy Seeds last season, and to say we were pleased would not express it at all. We were delighted. My pansy bed was grand.  
**Palmyra, N. J.**—From the pansy seed I purchased from you last season I sold 18 dozen plants at 40c. per dozen and had a nice bed for myself.  
**F. M. HOLBROOK.**  
**Greensburgh, Pa.**—The pansies raised from your seed took First Premium at the Westmoreland County Fair.  
**MRS. S. RUFF.**  
**Rico, Col.**—I write to thank you for the nice pansy seeds you sent me. I believe every seed came up and the plants are strong and healthy.  
**MRS. A. FINNEGAN.**

**Lancaster, Wis.**—I have better success and more beautiful Pansies from your seed than with that of any other house I ever purchased from. My pansy beds are the admiration of friends and neighbors.  
**MRS. L. L. CLARK.**  
**Garnet, Kans.**—I ordered seeds from you last year and my Pansies were grand.  
**MRS. L. L. DAY.**  
**Naples, N. Y.**—I am sure the finest pansy bed I ever had was raised from your seeds. Shall send other orders later.  
**ALICE M. COVET.**  
**East Orleans, Ind.**—The flowers produced from your Pansy seeds are unequalled in size or beautiful coloring. They bloomed profusely.  
**MISS MAGGIE ATKINS.**  
**Glens Falls, N. Y.**—Your pansies are the finest I have ever raised.  
**MRS. H. H. HIBBARD.**

**NOTICE.** We could fill pages with testimonials similar to the above but space does not permit and we believe we have given enough to convince anyone of the value of May's Pansy Seeds.

**VALUABLE BOOKS FREE.**

**SEE NEXT PAGE.**



# FARMERS' GRAND PRIZE COLLECTION, "C"

20 Pkts. of Extra Early Vegetables for \$1.00

And the Cattle Knife FREE.



We take this method of introducing our extra early vegetables and hope to have the pleasure of receiving thousands of orders for this collection.

*The Regular Price of the Seeds Alone is More Than We Ask for Both,* But we believe it is a good way to advertise our Seeds and prefer doing it in this way rather than spend the same amount in the columns of papers throughout the country.

Beet—Lightning.  
Bean—Ex. Ea. Refugee.  
Bean—Imp. Golden Wax.  
Pea—N. W. Premier.  
Pea—Alaska.  
Radish—Queen of the Market.  
Radish—Ex. Early Carmine.

Cucumber—Early Prize.  
Carrot—Early Sc. Horn.  
Tomato—First of All.  
Lettuce—Early Challenge.  
Onion—Early Bartletta.  
Water Melon—Safeguard.  
Corn—Early Cory.

Cabbage—Allhead Early.  
Turnip—Ex. Early Champion.  
Beet—Dirigo.  
Carrot—Guerande.  
Squash—Fordhook.  
Lettuce—Early Market.

This is the  
Farmers' Favorite.

We offer this Knife especially for our Western trade and believe it will prove to be just what the farmers and farmers' boys want. Extra weight, finely polished ends, three heavy steel blades including hoof blade. Strongly made and a knife that is exactly the thing for heavy work. We give it FREE to any one sending \$1.00 for Farmers' Grand Prize Collection "C."

Price 75 cents.

**Another Offer.** To any one sending us an order amounting to \$1.00 or over and 30 cts. cash additional we will send the Cattle Knife.

## LADIES' NOVELTY COLLECTION, D.

14 Packets of the Choicest Flower Seeds for \$1.00.

If you want a fine assortment of beautiful flowers in a few weeks from sowing of the seeds this collection is certain to please you. They are all quick growing varieties that will make a magnificent display in a very short time.

Antirrhinum, Sunrise.  
Poppy, Crimson Queen.  
Giant Double Bachelor's Button.

Bartonia Aurea.  
Dianthus, Mourning Cloak.  
Verbena, Mrs. Cleveland.  
Phlox, Fimbriata.

Petunia, Red Cross.  
Pansy, German Show.  
Verbena, Choice Mixed.  
Marigolds, Prize Mixed.

Japanese Morning Glory.  
Nasturtium, Imperial Mixed.  
Pink, Royal Banner.

The Entire Collection of Fourteen Varieties for \$1.00 and we give you

## A FAMOUS BOOK FREE!

**Around the World in 80 Minutes.**

This is the appropriate title to one of the daintiest art works that has come before our notice. Size 6x8 inches, 223 pages. Fine surface paper. 100 photo engravings. Presentation binding in linen, beautifully embossed in silver from an original design. A fine boudoir edition.

**100 Famous Scenes From Many Lands**

With charming descriptions by the famous traveler, Wm. S. Walsh. These descriptions give a vast fund of historical information relative to all the famous places shown. They really take the place of **An Experienced Courier on the Trip**, and faithfully describe the Grand Panoramic Views of famous cities, street scenes, landmarks in the world's history, castles, cathedrals, churches, towers, bridges, arches, columns, famous parks and fountains, homes of noted people, scenes from the mountains and plains, and in fact the most celebrated points of interest in the World. The beautiful engravings, perfectly printed, show the best scenes collected by the author in New York, London, Paris, Ireland, Scotland, Norway, Russia, Germany, Belgium, Spain, Switzerland, Austria, Venice, Rome, Italy, Greece, Egypt, Syria, Hindostan, California and our leading American cities.

**Another Offer.**

We will send this beautiful book postpaid to anyone sending us an order for Seeds, Plants or Fruits amounting to \$1 or over and 25c. Cash additional.

## Country Gentleman's Collection, "E."

20 Pkts. of Standard Vegetable Seeds for \$1.00.

In making up this assortment we have selected the popular standard sorts such as have proven, by thorough test in all sections of this country, to be **perfectly reliable**. This collection does not include many expensive new varieties but all are thoroughly first-class in every respect and to please even the most critical. As will be noticed we offer the assortment at much less than our regular price.

Beet—Eclipse.  
Beet—Long Dark Blood.  
Bean—Golden Wax.  
Bean—Red Valentine.  
Corn—E. Minnesota.  
Corn—Stowell's Evergreen.  
Carrot—Danvers.

Cabbage—Early Summer.  
Cabbage—Prem. Late Flat Dutch.  
Cucumber—Long Green.  
Cucumber—Early Prize.  
Lettuce—All Cream.  
Lettuce—Black S. Simpson.  
Radish—Early Scarlet Turnip.

Radish—Long Scarlet Short Top.  
Tomato—Beauty.  
Tomato—Acme.  
Turnip—Early White Dutch.  
Peas—Alaska.  
Peas—Champion of England.

**One of these Pipes Given Away with Every Order for this Collection.**

To gain new customers we make this liberal offer. Instead of spending a large sum of money with the papers in advertising our seeds this season, we are trying this plan. We have reduced the prices on many things in our Catalogue for 1898, and are dividing the money usually expended in advertising among our customers in the way of premiums and reduction in prices. We offer a pipe as no doubt among our thousands of patrons there are many who smoke and this gives them an opportunity to obtain a fine pipe absolutely free of charge.

Either ONE of these **Pipes Free** with this Collection



No. 9971. A fine first quality walnut finished briar pipe, bulldog shape, with a heavy nice amber mouth-piece; fancy gilt trimmings. If this were put up in a case it would readily sell for \$1.50.



No. 9983. The shape makes this a great favorite with many. Genuine briar pipe, walnut finish, extra weight with a handsome bent amber stem. High grade in every respect. Not so fancy as above but a good pipe.

**STATE WHICH PIPE YOU WANT.**

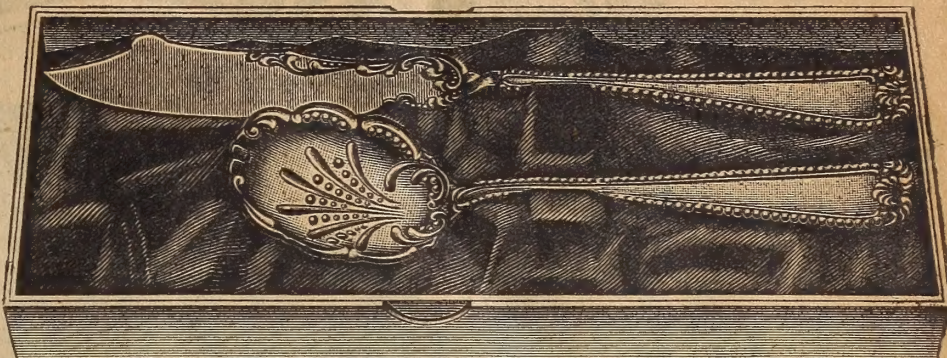


# GRAND PRIZE COLLECTION, F.

**For \$1.00** We will send the following collection of CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

PANSY, Star Mixed.  
POPPY, Paeonia Flowered.  
ASTER, Globe Paeony Flowered.  
MIGNONETTE, Crimson Belle.  
NASTURTIUM, Imp. Mixed.  
BACHELOR'S BUTTON, Giant Double.

PINK, Royal Banner.  
PANSY, English Show Mxd.  
PETUNIA, Red Cross.  
SWEET PEA, Grace May.  
POPPY, Mikado.  
ALYSSUM, Little Beauty.  
VERBENA, Choice Mixed.  
GODETIAS, Giant Mixed.



## Sugar Shell and Butter Knife, Free

To every person sending One Dollar for the above collection of Flower seeds we will send this beautiful Silver Plated Sugar Shell and Butter Knife free of charge. They are excellent goods made by the famous Rogers Cutlery Co. and it is only by purchasing an enormous quantity we are able to make this wonderful offer.

**NOTE.** As there are no doubt some who do not want this assortment of Flower Seeds we will send the Sugar Shell and Butter Knife to any one sending us an order amounting to \$1.00 or over and 35 cents cash additional.

SUGAR SHELL AND BUTTER KNIFE, PRICE \$1.00.

# GRAND PRIZE COLLECTION, G.



This is our One Dollar Collection of Flower and Vegetable Seed Novelties. We will send this grand assortment to any address in the United States for \$1.00 and give free of charge a pair of Link Cuff Buttons. The seeds alone are worth double what we ask for both.

One Packet Each of the Following:

PANSY, Royal Mixed. PANSY, King Rufus. VERBENA, Northern Light. ASTERS, Goliath Mixed. NASTURTIUM, Sunbeam. PETUNIA, Imperial Mixed. POPPY, Shirley. SWEET PEA, Cupid. VERBENA, Odorata. BEET, Lightning. RADISH, Queen of the Market and Rosy Queen. LETTUCE, All Cream. PEAS, Midsummer. CARROT, Table Queen. CUCUMBER, Early Prize. TOMATO, First of All. TURNIP, White Model.

## THIS BEAUTIFUL PAIR OF LINK CUFF BUTTONS FREE

These cuff buttons are made of the new composition metal called "Goldine" and cannot be told from solid gold except by experts. They look exactly like gold, and a large wholesale jewelry firm located here told us a short time ago that they would last a life time always retaining their bright color. They are of medium size and therefore suitable for lady or gentleman. We supply several different designs, all of the latest patterns but only illustrate one here. All are very handsome and sure to please.

**NOTE.** We will send the Cuff Buttons with any order amounting to \$1.00 or over and 30c cash additional.

# OUR 50c. GRAND PRIZE COLLECTION, H.

AN OFFER THAT IS CERTAIN TO INTEREST THE LADIES. Read It.

12 PACKETS OF FLOWER SEEDS AND THIS WAIST SET FOR FIFTY CENTS.

We will send postpaid the following splendid assortment of Free Flowering Annuals for only 50 Cents and give the Waist Set FREE. The Set is a beautifully enameled white metal and consists of a pair of Link Cuff Buttons, the new style large size studs, (three) and one Collar Button. We have made arrangements for several thousands of these beautiful sets and will fill orders as rapidly as possible until our stock is exhausted.

We advise early orders if you want to take advantage of this offer.

Pansy, Snow Queen, beautiful white variety.  
Pansy, King Rufus, Brownish Red, Showy.  
Aster, German, All Colors mixed.  
Verbena, Choice Mixed, All Shades.  
Poppy, Shirley, Beautiful Varieties mixed.  
Mignonette, Sweet, The Fragrant Variety.  
Nasturtium, Tall Mixed, All Colors.

Sweet Pea, Minnie Keepers,  
Beautiful Lavender Shade.  
Morning Glory, Dwarf Mixed,  
Very Free Blooming.  
Bartonia Aurea, A charming Dwarf Annual.  
Petunia, Rose Queen, Rosy Pink Variety.  
Marigold Mixed, Summer Flowering Favorites

THIS WAIST SET WILL NOT BE GIVEN ON ANY OTHER ORDER.

SUPPLY LIMITED.



The 1898 Waist Set.

# MAYS' GRAND PRIZE COLLECTION, I.

**FOR \$1.00** We will send the following collection of Flower Seeds (12 Rare Varieties) and a set of Three Beautiful Silver Plated Tea Spoons. We are using these premiums this season simply to advertise our seeds and no one who requires anything in the seed line should fail to take advantage of our offers.

LOOK AT THIS LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS.

PANSY, Royal Mixed.  
PANSY, Trimardeau Mixed.  
ASTER, White Beauty.

PETUNIA, Moonlight.  
POPPY, Mikado.  
PINK, Double Fireball.

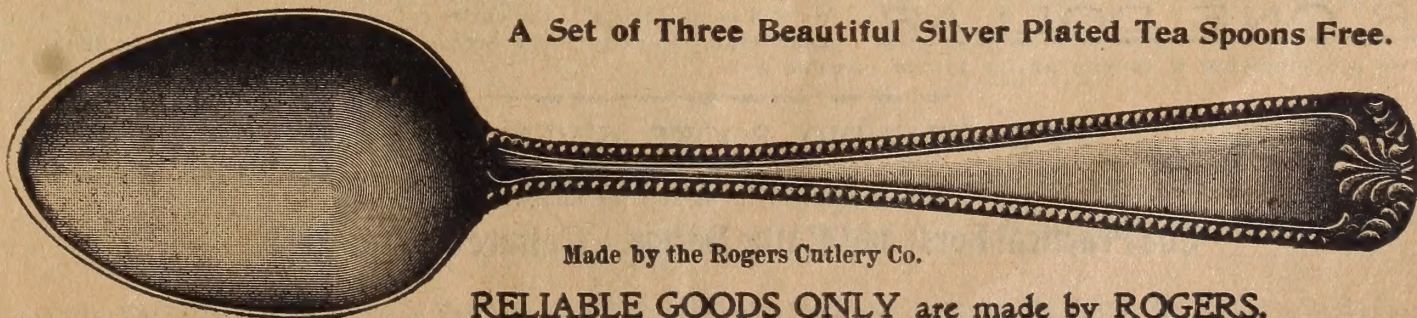
VERBENA, Mammoth Mixed.  
NASTURTIUM, Sunbeam.  
SWEET PEA, Grace May.

PHLOX, Star of Quedlinburg.  
PHLOX, Isabellina.  
CARNATION, Queen.

**NOTE**—To any one sending us an order amounting to \$1.00 or over and 35 cents cash additional we will send the set of 3 Tea Spoons.

A Set of Three Beautiful Silver Plated Tea Spoons Free.

FREE  
With this collection.



Made by the Rogers Cutlery Co.

RELIABLE GOODS ONLY are made by ROGERS.

FREE  
Read our offer.



**MAY'S  
SEEDS**

ARE  
THE  
STANDARD  
FOR PURITY

**SOW MAY'S  
PURE SEEDS.**



## 40 Packets of Vegetable Seeds for \$1.00, Postpaid.

✽ Here is an Opportunity to Give Our Northern Grown Seeds a Trial. ✽

**A GOOD COLLECTION OF CHOICE SEEDS SOLD AT WHOLESALE PRICES.**

**WE** KNOW that a test of our seeds will at once prove their superiority, and we therefore make the liberal offer found on this page. This list, as will be noticed, includes some of the best standard varieties ever introduced, as well as a few novelties of late introduction that usually sell for 10c. or 15c. per packet. The collection is being sold at less than wholesale prices simply to introduce May's Northern Grown Seeds into sections where they have never been tried. We have found by experience that the best way to make customers is to give the people an opportunity to test our seeds.

Beans, Rust Proof Golden Wax.  
Beans, Early Mohawk.  
Beet, Market Gardener.  
Beet, Dewings  
Cabbage, Early Summer.  
Cabbage, Early Express.  
Cabbage, Pottler's Brunswick.  
Cauliflower, Extra Early Paris.  
Carrot, Best Long Orange.  
Carrot, Oxheart.

Celery, White Plume.  
Corn, Crosby's Early.  
Corn, Stowell's Evergreen.  
Corn, Early Windsor.  
Cucumber, Evergreen.  
Cucumber, White Spine.  
Egg Plant, N. Y. Improved.  
Lettuce, Early Curled Simpson.  
Lettuce, Buttercup.  
Melon, Water, Cuban Queen.

Melon, Musk, Minn. Perfection.  
Melon, Musk, Hackensack.  
Melon, Water, Phinney's Early.  
Onion, Red Wethersfield.  
Onion, White Queen.  
Pepper, Golden Dawn.  
Peas, May's Sunol.  
Peas, First and Best.  
Parsley,  
Parsnip, Hollow Crown.

Radish, Early Scarlet Turnip.  
Radish, White Olive-Shaped.  
Radish, Stuttgart.  
Radish, Wood's Early Frame.  
Spinach, Curled Bloomdale.  
Squash, Hubbard.  
Squash, Sibley.  
Tomato, Volunteer.  
Tomato, Beauty.  
Turnip, Purple Top Strap Leaf.

**NINE PACKETS** (Your selection from the list offered on this page) **For Twenty-Five Cents, Postpaid.**

These nine packets of seed if purchased at the stores or from any other reliable seed firm would cost you from 45c. to 60c. so you can readily see we are making a most liberal offer to induce you to try our seeds this year.

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**IMPROVED RED VALENTINE.** One of the most popular of the dwarf beans. It is extra early, pods thick and tender and of a beautiful color. For private or market use it is a valuable bean and one that will always give good results. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c, pk. 90c, bu. \$3.25.

**EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE.** Frequently called "Thousand to One," on account of its wonderful yields. It is a great improvement on the old Refugee, as it comes in about two weeks earlier and is more productive. The pods are of a rich shade of green and of the finest flavor. Beans drab colored, speckled purplish red. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. 90c, bu. \$3.25.

**LAZY WIFE'S POLE BEAN.** We don't know how it got such a name, but it's a good one for the bean, as its great productiveness enables one to pick a mess in a remarkably short time. This, of course, is a great advantage to all, and particularly to one who is inclined to take it easy. The pods are flattish, oval shaped and of an exceedingly rich, buttery flavor. It is certainly a splendid bean, even though it has a peculiar name. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.75, bu. \$6.00.

**DAVIS' KIDNEY WAX BEAN**—Something that American bean growers have wanted for years, a wax podded bush bean, with white seed. The pods are a light golden color and well filled with large white beans of the most delicious quality. The vines are strong, vigorous in growth and hold their pods far above the ground, considerably higher than the Improved Golden Wax. Test yields with other leading bush wax varieties showed over one-third, heavier yield on the same ground. Another and a most valuable point is earliness, it is equally as early as Golden Wax, Detroit Wax or Perfection Wax, and the beans are of a much finer flavor. By all means give it a trial this season. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$5.00.

**CANADIAN WONDER.**—An immense green podded dwarf bean of the finest quality. Many of the pods measure fifteen inches in length and are very tender and of the most delicious flavor. For string beans or cooked as Limas it is equally desirable, and we are glad to be able to offer such a splendid variety to our patrons. The vines are strong and vigorous in growth, producing their handsome pods in great profusion for a long time during the season. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, postpaid, pk. \$1.50.

**RUST PROOF GOLDEN WAX.**—No other bean ever offered has had the sale that attested the introduction of this magnificent variety. It is positive proof against that most destructive enemy of all beans, the rust. It has been tested thoroughly in all sections, and grown side by side for several years with other wax beans, all of them more or less affected by rust, many of them completely ruined, and this variety has remained entirely free from it. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.



## BEANS

Packets, Pints, and Quarts Sent Postpaid. At prices quoted by peck and bushel we deliver at express or freight office, the purchaser to pay transportation charges upon arrival.

**Culture, Bush Beans**—Sow about the first of May in a warm sheltered situation covering about two inches deep. The seeds should be dropped about three inches apart, keep hoed when the the earth is not too wet and kill all weeds as soon as they appear.

**Culture, Pole Beans**—These should be planted about two weeks earlier than the dwarf varieties. Set poles eight to ten feet long, four feet apart each way, and plant from four to six beans around each pole eye downward. Thin out to three plants to each pole, if the soil be rich.

**THE BUSH LIMA.** Two Varieties (Henderson's or Burpee's)—Thousands have been deterred from cultivating the most delicious of vegetables, the Lima bean, from the great trouble and expense of procuring the unsightly poles on which to grow them. This is now a thing of the past, as the new bush Lima grows without the aid of stakes or poles, in compact bush form, from 15 to 18 in. high, and produces enormous crops of delicious Lima beans, which can be as easily gathered as the common garden bush bean. The New Bush Lima is at least two weeks earlier than any of the climbing Limas. This fact alone should stamp it as the most valued novelty of recent years, but when in addition to this we realize that it is a true bush bean, requiring no supports, some idea of its great value can be realized. This New Bush Lima produces a continuous crop from the time it comes into bearing (it is fit for the table in the latitude of Minnesota by the middle of July) until frost, and being enormously productive a very small patch will keep a family supplied with this splendid vegetable throughout the season. We can supply either Henderson's or Burpee's. The former we believe is the heaviest yielder, but the later is by far the largest and best flavored. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40, postpaid; pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.75.



**GOLDEN CLUSTER**—The Everbearing Pole Bean. A magnificent variety that bears continuously the entire season. It grows rapidly, bearing very early clusters of three to six pods of rich golden color. Pods average about 8 in. in length, exceedingly tender and entirely stringless, retaining their plumpness and tenderness long after they have attained a large size, and continue to bear, if the pods are picked, until frost. It is a very common thing to pick 1/2 to 3/4 of a bushel from a single vine at one picking, and its enormous yield recommends it to every one. Few, if any, of the varieties of late introduction are so popular as the Golden Cluster, and certainly none will give better satisfaction than this splendid bean. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 50c.

**YOSEMITE MAMMOTH**—Large rich golden yellow pods which often attain a length of fourteen inches and are of the most delicious cooking quality. For home use we consider it one of the finest bush varieties that can be grown. The plant is a strong vigorous grower and enormously productive. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 50c.

**STRINGLESS GREEN POD**—A new and valuable green podded bean that is entirely stringless. It is extra early, of splendid flavor and unsurpassed for cooking. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c.

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**OLD HOMESTEAD**—A remarkable green pole bean that is regarded by many people as the very best of all climbing varieties for both private and market use. This last summer it was fit for the table by August first, which was at least ten days earlier than any other green sort. It is enormously productive, the pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of the pole. It is entirely stringless, and the pods are a silvery green color, resembling the popular Refugee Bush Bean. The pods, though large, cook tender and melting, and we heartily recommend it to every one. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid; pk. \$1.60, bu. \$6.00.

**WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX**—The vines are remarkably vigorous, hardy and productive; the pods are very large, smooth and showy, and will sell when all other varieties will be refused; they are tender, perfectly stringless and of unusually fine quality. The entire pod assumes a rich golden color at a very early stage of growth—a very important feature which no other sort does. The dry beans are white, with two shades of reddish purple more or less visible, and a distinct kidney shape. Prepared for the table it has a fine buttery flavor and exceedingly tender. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.75.

**Scarlet Runner**—Every one should grow this splendid variety, not alone for the beautiful showy scarlet blossoms which are borne in the greatest profusion the entire season, but for the superior quality of the beans, which are fine either as a shell or dried bean and much richer in flavor than the Lima. It is a rapid growing vine and exceedingly valuable for covering arbors, etc. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c.

**King of the Garden Lima**—This is more generally grown than any other variety of this class. It is an enormous yielder and the flavor is unsurpassed by any other sort. We have carefully selected our seed stock of this splendid Lima and know that no other firm can furnish a better strain of King of the Garden than ourselves. The pods are of an enormous size and frequently measure eight inches in length, containing as many as 7 beans. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$5.50.

**Jackson Wonder Tree**—Extensively grown in the South where it is extremely popular. The bush is upright in habit and bears immense crops of flat Lima-shaped beans of good quality. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c.

## BUSH BEANS.

**Roger's Lima Wax**—A remarkable wax bean which resembles the Dwarf Limas in habit of growth. The pods are extra large, of a bright golden yellow shade and of the richest flavor. Splendid for private gardens and a bean that is certain to please all who try it. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c.

**Best of All**—A leader in the South, and should be in all sections. Are early, prolific, and bear a long time. Pods fleshy, tender and entirely stringless; color, dark green. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

**Early Mohawk**—One of the hardiest beans that can be grown. Pods green, large and thick. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. 90c, bu. \$3.25.

**Early China Red Eye**—An old standard variety. Pods green, tender and thick. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. 90c, bu. \$3.25.

**Emperor William**—Claimed by many large growers to be the best of the green pods. It is extra early, very productive and of excellent flavor, enough to recommend it to every one. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

**White Marrow**—Extensively grown for sale in the dry state. It is also valued as a string bean. Seeds, ivory white. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

**White Navy**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. 90c, bu. \$3.00.

**White Kidney**—An excellent shell bean, the seeds are large size and perfectly white. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.25.

**Dwarf Horticultural**—Pods medium length, round, curved, with splashes of a bright red on a yellowish ground. The ripe beans are large, oval, plump and nearly covered with splashes of bright red. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.75.

**White Valentine**—A very early and productive variety, resembling the Red Valentine in all except color, the bean being pure white. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.75.

**May's Yellow Six Weeks**—A favorite with all on account of its adaptability to any soil and certainty of a big yield. Good for family use and one of the finest for market. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. 90c, bu. \$3.00.

**Boston Pea Bean**—The best of all for field culture. Will outyield any other sort by nearly fifty per cent. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

**German Black Wax**—A most popular bean for general cultivation, certain to yield heavily and always a ready seller in the markets. Pods yellow and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. 90c, bu. \$3.25.

**Perfection Wax**—Plants are entirely covered with large golden yellow pods of the richest flavor. This is as early as the Golden Wax, and claimed by many to be more productive. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$6.00.

**Flageolet Wax**—One of the best sorts for market or family use; as early as either the Golden or Black Wax, and is almost exempt from rust. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

**Golden Wax**—The pods are large, long and entirely stringless, and of rich golden color. As a snap bean it excels in tenderness, and rich buttery flavor. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. 90c, bu. \$3.25.

**Ivory P d Wax**—Very tender and an excellent shell bean. It is a week earlier than the Black Wax, bearing long pods of a waxy white color; entirely stringless. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.00.

**Crystal White Wax**—A good pickle sort. Vines vigorous and productive; pods greenish white. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.50.

**Detroit Wax**—Resembling greatly the Imp. Golden Wax. Pods large and of a clear golden color when ripe. Proven to be rust proof and therefore most desirable for general use. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

## POLE OR CLIMBING VARIETIES.

**Extra Early Jersey Lima**—The earliest of this class of beans. If you want the earliest pole Lima that can be grown the Extra Early Jersey will please you. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$5.75.

**Champion Lima**—The best flavored large Lima that can be grown and being enormously productive should be tried by all desiring a variety for private use. Pkt. 10c 3 pkts, 25c, pt. 30c, qt. 60c, pk. \$2.00, bu. \$7.50.

**Large White Lima**—The old standard variety, beans large and fine flavored. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$5.50.

**Dreer's Improved Lima**—Somewhat later, but more prolific than the Large Lima. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.75.

**Black Wax**—One of the best. Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$1.50.

**White Dutch Case Knife**—A very early variety and most productive. Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$5.50.

**Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry**—An old favorite. Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

**Challenger Lima**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 50c, pk. \$1.75.

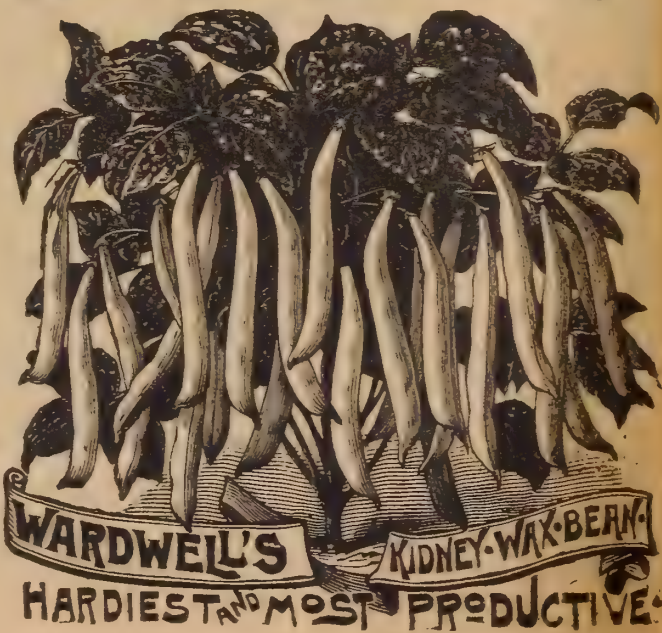
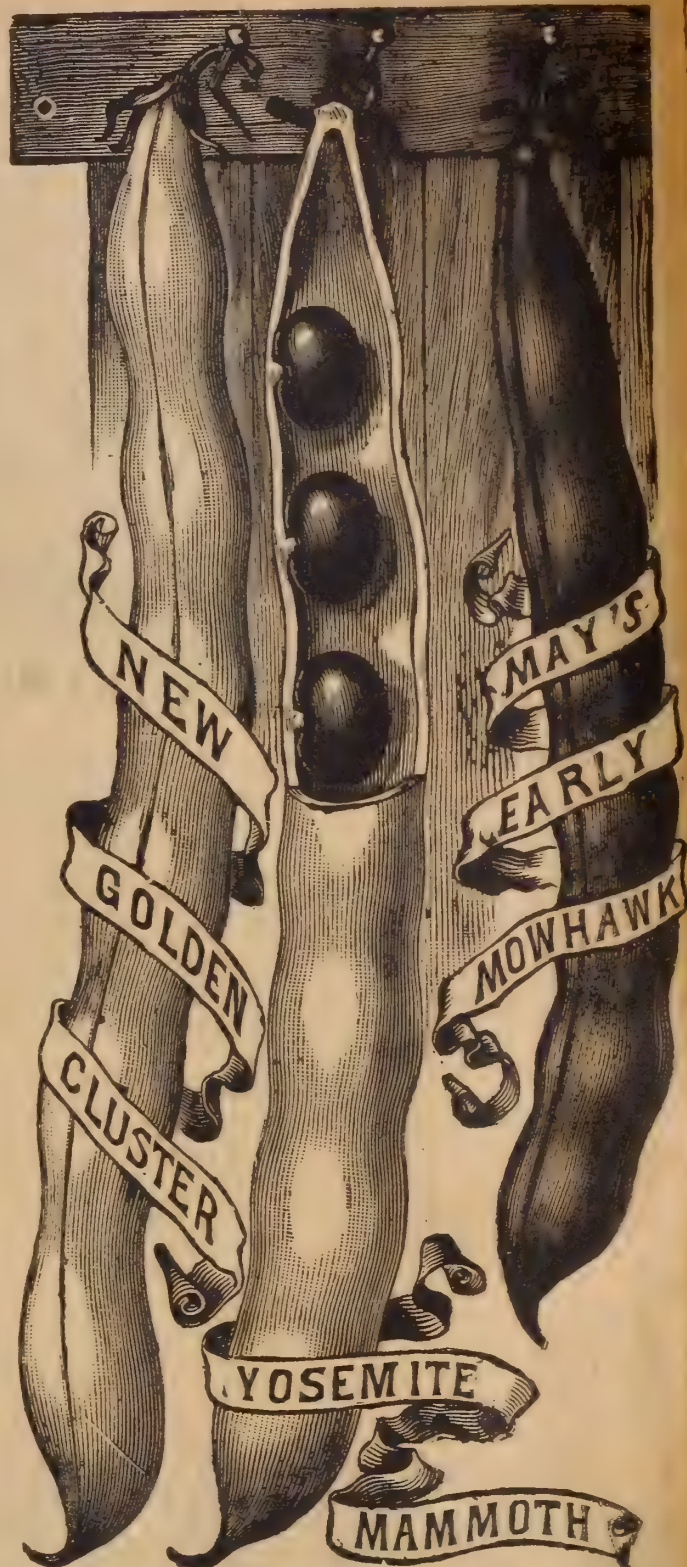
**Sieva or Carolina**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.75.

**White Runner**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$1.50.

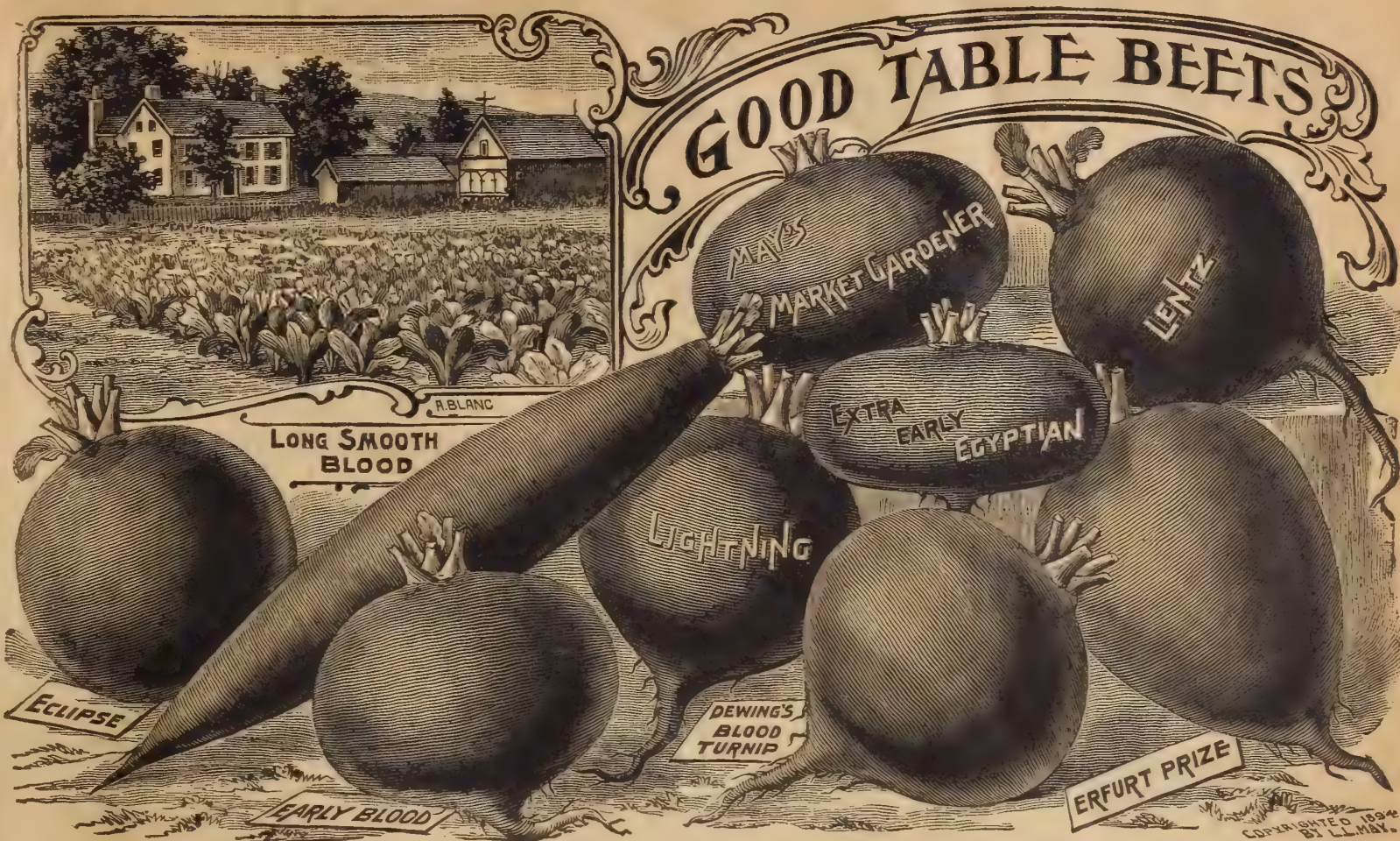
**Southern Prolific**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.50.

**Giant Red Wax**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$2.00.

**Cut Short**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.







**CULTURE**—Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, and every two weeks after for a succession, up to the first week of July. The soil should be a light sandy loam, well enriched with stable manure, plowed and harrowed until very fine. For general crop sow about the middle of May. Sow in drills one foot to fifteen inches apart, and when well up, thin from four to six inches. The young beets pulled out of the rows are excellent, used for spinach.

The Sugar and Mangel Wurzel varieties should be sown from April to June in drills two feet apart, and afterwards thinned out to one foot apart in the rows.

**NOTE**—At prices quoted below we pay the postage on Beet seed. If purchaser desires seed sent by Express or Freight at their expense, deduct 10 cents per pound from prices named.

#### ✓ **DIRIGO, The Extra Early English Variety.**

On account of its extreme earliness, beautiful red color and fine shape, this beet is more extensively grown in England for the markets than any other sort. A representative of one of the largest growers of beets in Europe stated that he considered it far superior to any of the turnip shaped varieties now being grown in America. It is certainly very early and therefore most desirable for large growers and private gardeners where a quick-growing, fine-shaped beet is required. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

#### ✓ **LIGHTNING, The King of Early Beets.**

Absolutely the earliest variety ever introduced. It has been carefully tested by the side of Eclipse, Egyptian and many other Extra Early varieties, and has proved to be earlier than any of them, and of a much finer quality. The roots are of a fine turnip shape, as shown in the illustration; skin smooth and flesh a deep blood red and of the most tender quality. It is certainly the best beet for forcing that we have ever seen, and if you desire an Extra Early sort for either market or private use, you can find none that will equal Lightning. Don't fail to include it when making up your order this season, that is if you want the finest table beet ever introduced. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

#### ✓ **MARKET GARDENER, The Truckers' Favorite.**

An Extra Early variety, only a little later than Lightning, and one that has become a great favorite with the gardeners in all sections on account of its uniform size and handsome shape. It is a perfect variety for table use, and its earliness and fine appearance invariably brings a good price on the market. When cooked they are of a beautiful deep red throughout; fine grained and very sweet. We heartily recommend this variety to everyone who grows vegetables for marketing. It is also valuable for private use, but its greatest value is to the market gardener. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.00, 3 lbs. \$2.50 postpaid.

#### ✓ **CHELTENHAM FAVORITE, The Best for Winter Use.**

The finest of this kind of Beets, they are long, very smooth and of the richest deep carmine color. It is a vast improvement on the Long Blood and certain to become very popular with gardeners who grow for marketing as its keeping qualities are unequalled by any other sort we are acquainted with, unless it be the Erfurt Prize. The flesh is about as near perfection as can be, for it is entirely free from the coarseness found in some of this class of vegetables. We know it will give satisfaction with both private and market gardeners. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.00.

**Erfurt Prize**—A popular half long German variety of excellent flavor and remarkable keeping qualities. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.35.

✓ **Early Blood Turnip (selected)**—The old standby, the favorite with thousands of gardeners, and by many preferred to all others for general use. It is not as early as the Egyptian, but surpasses the latter variety in flavor; color rich dark red; roots fine grained, globular shape, with small top; free from side or fibrous roots, always remarkably smooth. Excellent for forcing and a very superior keeper, thus making it also desirable for winter use. Cooks sweet, tender and crisp; in every way we recommend this as a valuable sort for the market or home garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 35c.

✓ **Edmand's Blood Turnip**—A splendid American variety, having a remarkably small top, making it among the best for early table use. Tops low, small, spreading; leaf stalks and ribs dark red; blade of leaf bright green, and having a markedly wavy edge; roots dark red, interior color purplish-red, zoned with a lighter shade; crisp, tender, sweet, and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

✓ **Swiss Chard**—The mid rib is stewed and served as Asparagus, and the leaves used as Spinach. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

✓ **Lentz**—The great favorite with Eastern gardeners. It originated with the Lentz family, large gardeners near Philadelphia, and is now being grown by many in preference to all others. The flesh is very tender, sweet and of a deep red color. We heartily recommend it as a first class turnip shaped beet for general cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

✓ **Bastian's Extra Early**—The great beet for the gardeners of the South, where this variety is extensively grown. Extra Early, fine for private or market use. Roots turnip shaped; flesh red, zoned with a light shade. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

✓ **Bastian's New Half Long Blood Red**—A new medium early half long beet of the finest quality. Valuable for both early and late use, when grown for the latter purpose seed should be sown in July. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

✓ **Bassano**—One of the earliest and best, a little flatter than the Blood Turnip, but equally tender and juicy. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

✓ **Extra Early Egyptian**—A standard sort, being from ten to twelve days earlier than the old Blood Turnip. The roots are round on top and slightly flattened beneath. From the smallness of the tops of the Egyptian, at least one-fourth more can be grown on the same space than any other variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

✓ **Eclipse**—"The Money Maker" as it is called by those who have grown it for the early market. It is pronounced by our St. Paul gardeners the best of all the beets for their use, as its earliness and fine turnip shape insures a quick sale. Our seed is carefully selected. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 35c.

✓ **Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip**—An improvement over the common Blood Turnip, is of fine form and flavor, and an excellent market sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

✓ **Long Smooth Blood**—Sweet, tender and rich flavor; color carmine. (See illustration.) Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

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**BEET**, Dirigo—An excellent round, table variety. Splendid quality.  
**BEET**, Eclipse—The standard turnip-shaped blood beet.  
**BEAN**, Red Valentine—Popular for private and market use.  
**CABBAGE**, E. Jersey Wakefield—The extra early conical-shaped sort.  
**CARROT**, Guerande—Short, stumprooted variety of fine flavor.  
**CUCUMBER**, Long Green—More largely grown than any other sort.  
**CORN**, Early Minnesota—Sweet and tender. A great favorite.  
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**LETTUCE**, E. C. Simpson—One of the best sorts ever introduced.

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**MUSK MELON**, Queen—Just the sort for private gardens.  
**ONION**, Yellow Globe Danvers.  
**ONION**, Imperial—New and desirable. Mild and sweet.  
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**RADISH**, Chartier—Valuable for private or market use.  
**TOMATO**, First of All—In earliness it surpasses every other variety.  
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### ✓IMPROVED KLEINWANZLEBENER.

This is a large growing variety that is highly recommended in the Sugar Beet sections for its certainty of yielding a good crop even under adverse circumstances. It has, as shown in our illustration, a conical-shaped root, large at the top and tapering almost to a point at the lower end. An average of 18 or 20 tons to the acre can be counted on safely, if the soil is rich. About 15 per cent of sugar can be obtained from our Improved Kleinwanzlebener with ordinary field culture. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 15c, lb. 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.20, postpaid.

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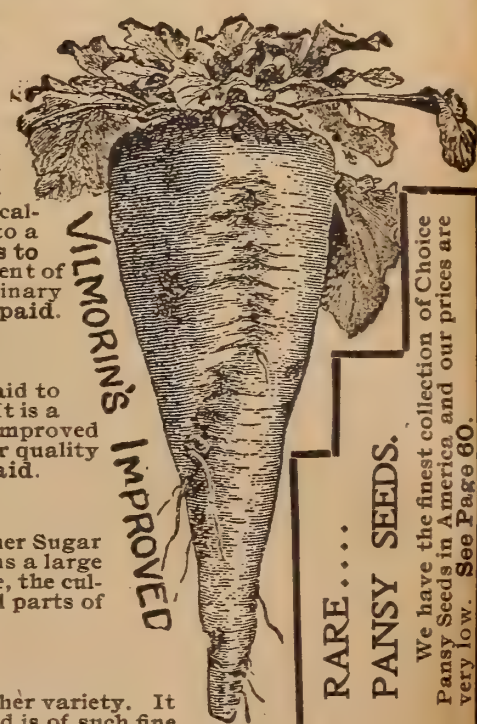
This is also recommended by the Department of Agriculture and said to resist unfavorable influence better than almost any other variety. It is a heavy yielder on all kinds of soil and of the same general shape of our Improved Kleinwanzlebener. We heartily recommend these two sorts for their quality and yield. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 15c, lb. 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.20, postpaid.

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A long variety that is probably more largely grown than any other Sugar Beet for feeding to stock. It will yield as much as Mangel's and contains a large per cent of sugar. Reported to have given a yield of over 30 tons per acre, the cultural cost of which was only 5 cents a bushel. Extensively grown in all parts of Europe. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 15c, lb. 30c, 5 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid.

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One that is grown in many parts of France in preference to any other variety. It gives as large a per cent of sugar as the Improved Kleinwanzlebener and is of such fine quality that it may be used as a table sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 15c, lb. 30c, 5 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid.



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**✓MAY'S MAMMOTH LONG RED.**

This is the finest strain of the Long Red ever offered. The mangels raised from our selected seed are remarkable for their immense size (often weighing 30 to 50 lbs. each) and freedom from the coarse grain so often found in the large varieties. If you want a big crop of fine mangels that will be a great benefit to your stock, increasing the flow of milk and fattening them, you can find nothing that will beat our Mammoth. We know from experience that the Giant Golden, English Prize and May's Mammoth are unequalled when it comes to both quality and yield. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.60, postpaid.

**✓GIANT GOLDEN.**

This is an entirely distinct type of Mangel, of recent introduction, and highly prized wherever introduced. In England it is largely grown by dairymen and sheep raisers; the former prize it not only for its great yield, but for the rich character of the milk it produces, while the latter claim sheep fed on it thrive better and appear in much finer condition. Its wonderful yield and popularity in the old country certainly recommends it to every stock grower in America, and from our experience with it we know it will prove very valuable to all dairymen. The flesh is a light yellow and fine grained. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid.

**✓ENGLISH PRIZE MANGEL.**

The great variety so extensively grown in England for stock feeding. Specimens have been grown weighing over seventy pounds, and it is one of the heaviest croppers that has ever been sent to this country, yielding 1,500 to 1,800 bushels per acre. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, 1 lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid.

**✓Champion Yellow Globe**—Its shape and yield makes it one of the best varieties that can be grown, being easily harvested. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid.

**✓Golden Tankard**—Flesh a rich golden shade and of great milk producing qualities. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid.

**✓Jersey Queen**—A mammoth variety on the style of English Prize, with a record of over 1500 bushels per acre. Valuable for dairymen and stock growers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, 1 lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$3.00, postpaid.

**✓Red Globe Mangel**—A large, red, oval variety, keeps well and is especially adapted to low soils. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.40, postpaid.

**✓Norbiton Giant**—This is grown extensively by the English dairymen, and it is said they prefer it to any other variety for feeding to stock. It is a long red mangel, resembling very much May's Mammoth. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 45c, 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.

**Long Red**—Grown extensively for agricultural purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 35c, 1 lb. \$1.35, postpaid.



**FOUR TONS FROM ONE POUND**

That's what John Currie, of Bathgate, N. D., raised from One Pound of our Sugar Beet Seed.

**Give our Mangel Seed a Trial This Year. It Will Pay You.**



# MAY'S RELIABLE CABBAGE SEEDS.

**CULTURE.**—Cabbage will thrive on any good corn land, though the stronger the soil the better they will develop. New land is preferable. Plow deep and manure very liberally. The early sorts bear planting from eighteen inches to two feet apart in the rows, with rows from two to two and a half feet apart, the large varieties to be from two to four feet apart in the rows, with rows from two and a half to four feet apart, the distance varying with the size. The crop should receive as many as two hoeings and three cultivations. Cabbage will not usually follow cabbage or turnips successfully in field culture, unless three or four years have intervened between the crops.

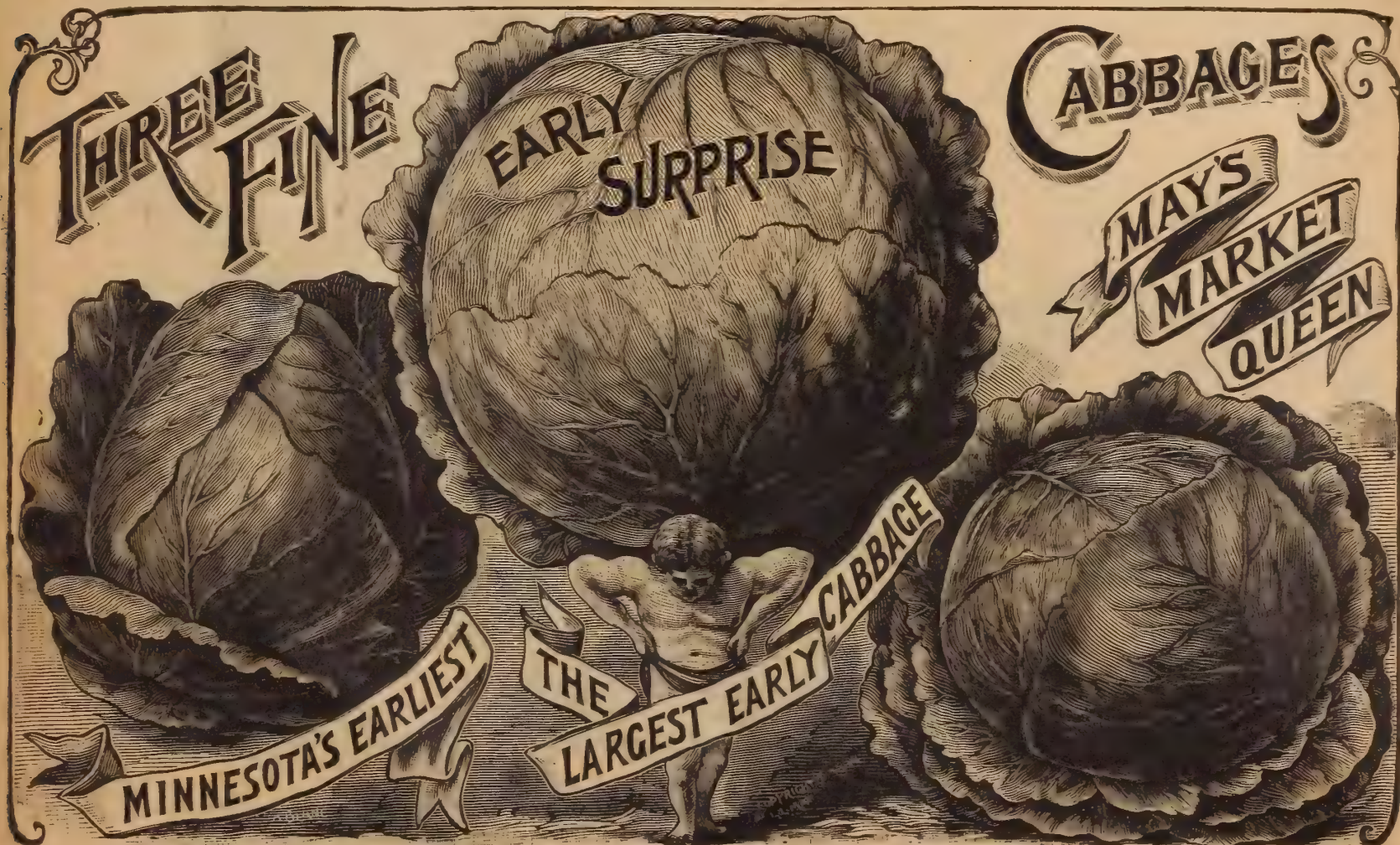
**EARLY SURPRISE.** Since its introduction by us in 1893 it has increased in popularity each season, and the sales of this variety last year were nearly double that of the previous season. It is acknowledged by gardeners and seedsmen to be the finest and largest early Cabbage in the world. It is larger than Early Summer, and comes in about 10 or 15 days ahead of that popular variety. It can't be beat for shipping and is worth a fortune to any gardener who grows cabbages for the early market. The Early Surprise is unquestionably the nearest approach to a thoroughbred cabbage of any variety yet introduced, both as regards size and uniformity of development. On account of its compact habit and solid heads more cabbages can be grown to the acre than any other variety we know of. JACOB BISHOP, of St. Johns, Kansas, writes: I am greatly pleased with the Early Surprise, it's the finest cabbage in the market. Another large grower says: The Early Surprise is the best Cabbage I've ever grown; it's solid, large, early, tender and a splendid keeper. Our own experience with this variety confirms the accompanying opinions, and we earnestly urge all who raise early cabbages to try the Early Surprise this season. It will pay you and you will thank us for getting you to try it. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

**"SOLID SOUTH." OUR WONDERFUL NEW CABBAGE.** The best general crop cabbage in the world. Surest heading late variety. Keeping qualities unequalled. Our "Solid South" comes from one of America's leading cabbage seed growers, who assures us for general and late use it cannot be equalled. It is a large round variety, with slightly flattened heads, and comes in a little later than the Drumhead. For shipping or home marketing it is the finest late cabbage we know of, being remarkably solid, of large size and having few loose leaves. It will succeed in making good large solid heads under the most trying circumstances, where many sorts fail utterly and will keep in fine condition longer than any other cabbage. We do not claim it to be the largest late variety, for it will only average from 10 to 15 or 16 pounds, while some of the coarse rough leaved varieties will weigh as high as 40 or 50 pounds, but we do believe it is the best large late cabbage that can be produced. "Solid South" is just as good for private use as for the largest market gardeners, and we heartily recommend it to all who have a garden and desire a long keeping cabbage. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

**MINNESOTA'S EARLIEST.** The Earliest of all the Cabbages. We introduced this splendid variety in 1891, and it at once took the lead among the large growers who desired an extra early cabbage for the markets. The Early Surprise has the advantage of being a large round head variety, and therefore commands a higher price than Minnesota's Earliest, but it does not head quite as early. One of the largest growers of cabbages near St. Paul stated that for two seasons past he had been the first to bring cabbage to the market, and they always brought a very high price, and that he owed it all to our Minnesota's Earliest. We have tested all the extra early cabbages offered the past few seasons and know that none can surpass our Surprise and Minnesota's Earliest, either for earliness, yield or quality. As shown by our illustration, this variety is conical in shape and has very few outer leaves. It will produce good sized marketable heads seventy days from sowing of the seed, and we do not think this can be said of any other cabbage. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.75.

**MARKET QUEEN.** The Gardener's Favorite. The greatest of all varieties for medium early use. For gardeners and all growers who desire a variety to market between Early Surprise and Hundred Weight we heartily recommend the Market Queen. This is strictly a market gardener's cabbage, originated by a large gardener in the East, from whom we secured seed stock two years ago. The most valuable points we have found in this new variety is its certainty of forming a fine solid head under the most trying circumstances, and it will stand the drought better than any sort we have ever seen. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 85c, lb. \$3.00.

**MAMMOTH RED ROCK. THE LEADING RED VARIETY.** Without Doubt the Finest Red Cabbage That Can Be Grown. For those who desire a red variety we believe this is certain to please them as it is of a much better quality than the majority of this class and a most reliable heading cabbage. Under ordinary conditions the heads will average about 12 pounds each and are exceedingly solid. The true stock of selected Mammoth Red Rock has been quite scarce the past few seasons, but all who order direct from us may rest assured they will receive the true strain of this splendid cabbage. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.







**Deephead**—Large heads that are almost round, very solid and of excellent quality. Hardy, and withstands dry weather better than many of the other medium early sorts. Keeps well. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50

**Premium or Superior Late Flat Dutch**—The great cabbage for fall and winter use. It is a sure header, wonderfully solid and of excellent flavor. We heartily recommend it to all who desire a late cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

**Short Stem Drumhead**—This variety has in a great many instances taken the place of all other sorts grown for late use. It is far ahead of the old Late Drumhead Cabbage, ripening much earlier, and has larger and more solid heads. If you want a fine crop of big cabbages you will find our Short Stem Drumhead just the thing. Try it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**All Seasons**—Valuable as a keeper, and its reliability to head makes it desirable for large growers. The heads are round, solid, flattened and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

**Extra Early Express**—Wonderfully early, coming in ahead of Selected Jersey Wakefield. It is conical-shaped and not quite so large as Minnesota's Earliest. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**Vandergaw**—This cabbage is a splendid midsummer variety. Was introduced by Mr. Vandergaw, a famous Long Island market gardener. It is as sure to head as the Succession, and comes in about a week after the Early Summer, making much larger heads than that well-known variety, uniform in size and color, solid, tender, and of the finest quality. It is one of the best varieties we know of for general cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

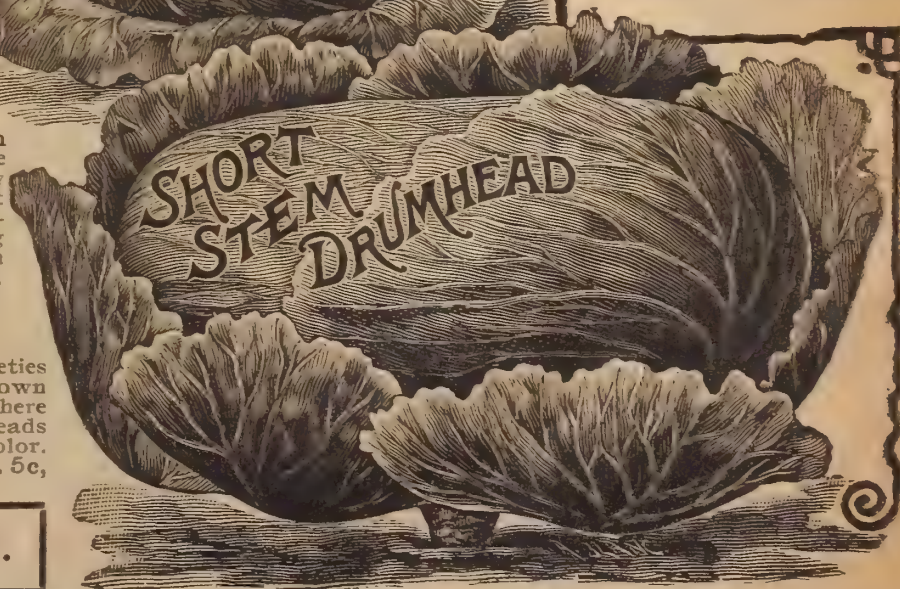
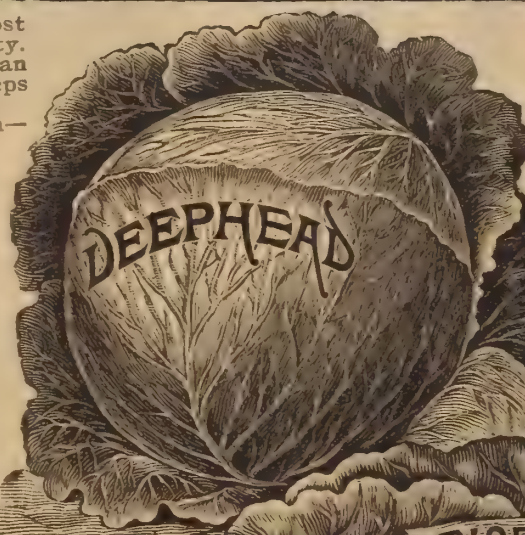
**Fottler's Brunswick**—Large flat heads of excellent quality. Extensively grown for shipping. Fine for second early or general crop. Our strain of this is unsurpassed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

### MAY'S "LONG KEEPER."

The grandest and best type of late cabbage ever produced. Tested with other late sorts it has surpassed them all in keeping qualities and in handsome appearance. We believe it is a fit companion for Hollander, that famous variety which is attracting so much attention in the gardening world. It grows to a large size, is very solid and rather flat in shape. A splendid shipper and just the variety for gardeners who want a long keeping, fine appearing cabbage that will sell at sight and remain in fine condition for months. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.25.

### LOUISVILLE DRUMHEAD.

This is one of the most popular intermediate or second early varieties that has ever been introduced. For over forty years it has been grown by leading market gardeners around Cincinnati and Louisville, where it is considered the very best for that section of the country. The heads are large, solid and uniform in size and a dark bluish green in color. Keeping qualities are excellent. Our seed is carefully selected. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.



**For 25 Cts.**

We will send you one packet each,

CABBAGE,  
EARLY SURPRISE.  
RADISH,  
ROSY QUEEN.  
LETTUCE, ALL CREAM.  
BEET, DIRIGO.

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**HOLLANDER.**

Gardeners in every section of America are demanding seed of this marvelous cabbage. We have obtained direct from one of the growers in Europe a large supply of the seed for our market gardeners trade. Those who have grown the Hollander pronounce it the best late fall and winter cabbage that has ever been produced. The heads are of good size and of a whitish shade, entirely different from any other sort. Our illustration gives a splendid idea of the shape and compact formation of the heads. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

**EARLY SUMMER.**

(Selected.) Our strain of this standard early variety has been carefully selected each season, and we pride ourselves on being able to offer a strain of Early Summer that cannot be surpassed. It grows as large as many of the medium and late sorts, and is valuable for its quick growth, handsome shape and splendid quality. Many gardeners grow this in preference to any other cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$2.00.

**BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY.**

An all-the-year-round cabbage. We believe the best we can do is to take Mr. Burpee's own description of this valuable variety. He says: Allhead is the earliest of all the large early cabbage and is one-third larger than any other summer variety. The deep heads are solid and the most uniform in color, shape and size, of any early variety in cultivation. As tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it surpasses all others in this respect. The heads grow so compactly and are so free from spreading leaves that fully one thousand more heads can be obtained to the acre. It is really an all-the-year-round cabbage. While it is all that can be desired in an early variety it is also valuable as a late or winter sort. Seed sown in July and set about the 15th of August will bring large, solid heads that are certain to winter well. Ours is selected with the greatest care. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**SUCCESSION.**

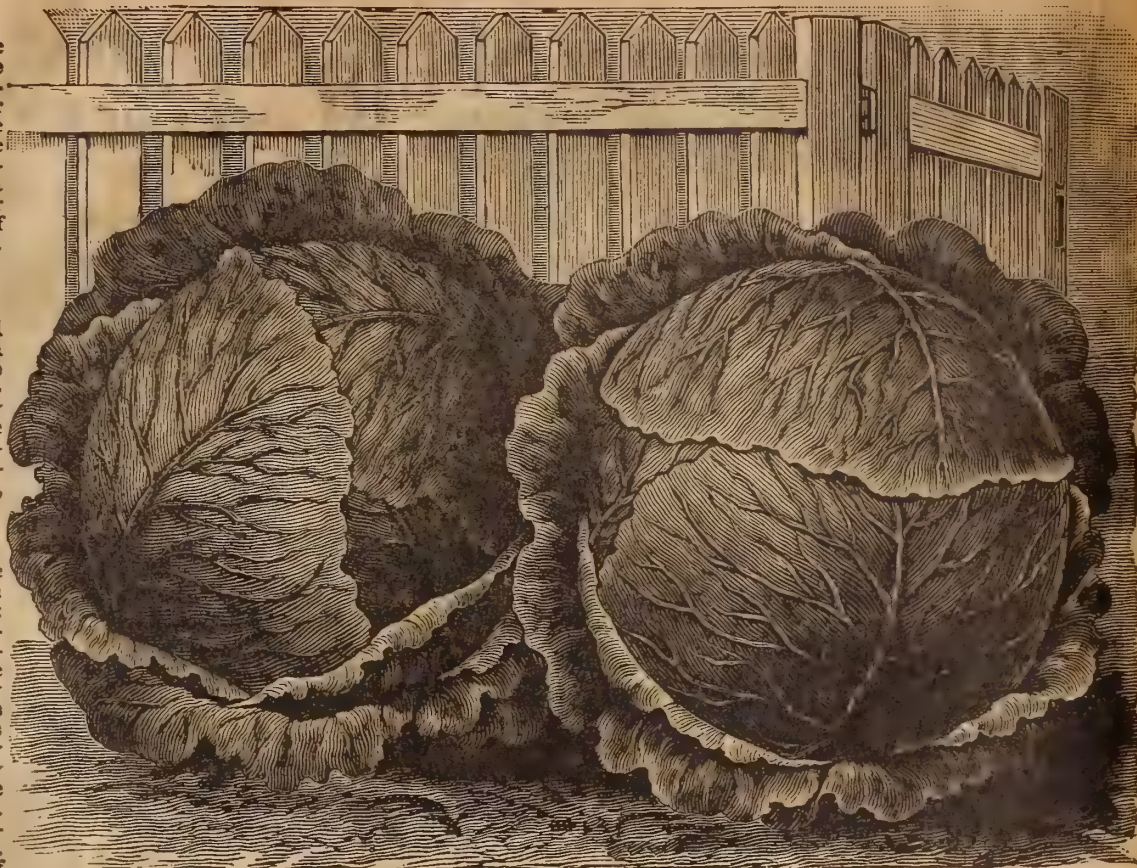
(Henderson's true stock.) A medium early variety and such a grand keeper that it is valuable for both early and late use. The largest growers say it is one of the best marketing cabbages ever introduced, and we want to add that it is also fine for the home garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.****CAREFULLY SELECTED SEED.**

For over twenty years Jersey Wakefield has held its own with other early cabbages, and our enormous sales of this variety every season proves to us that it still is one of the most popular sorts ever introduced. Our seed is true and carefully saved from selected heads. They are conical or pyramidal in shape, have few outside leaves, and can therefore be grown very close together. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**SUREHEAD.**

(Selected stock.) The heads are large round, very solid, tender and rich, with very few outer leaves, being nearly all a solid, compact head; but the most wonderful feature of the Surehead Cabbage is its ability to withstand the drought. It has made fine, large, solid heads, while other sorts failed to make a single head on account of the extreme drought. In every instance it has given universal satisfaction. Flavor sweet, keeps well, and is a good shipper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.



THE HOLLANDER.

**HUNDRED WEIGHT.****THE LARGEST OF ALL THE CABBAGES FOR TABLE USE.**

In this variety we have the largest of all this class of vegetables, single specimens having been known to weigh over 40 pounds each. It is certainly the truest type of the large late variety, and while not so uniform in shape as some sorts, it will average more good solid saleable heads per acre than any other extra large late cabbage. If you wish to surprise your neighbors with the largest cabbage ever raised in your section and take first premium at the county fair, this is the variety you want. The keeping qualities are excellent and it is therefore a valuable sort for gardeners growing for distant markets. The heads are round, flattened, very solid and with few outer leaves. Remember our seed is American grown and certain to give the best results. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

**LARGE EARLY YORK.**

Without exception the hardiest variety that can be grown and said to resist the attacks of insects better than any other sort. The remote parent of this well-known variety is the English Large York. The American descendant, after many years of culture, in this climate, has the advantage of increased hardiness and ability to stand both heat and cold. It was long the most trusted sort with many of our market garden customers, and is still eagerly sought after as well by private families. Its hardy constitution insures heads even under adverse circumstances. Desirable in the South, and will develop perfectly on soils not suitable for larger cabbages. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.

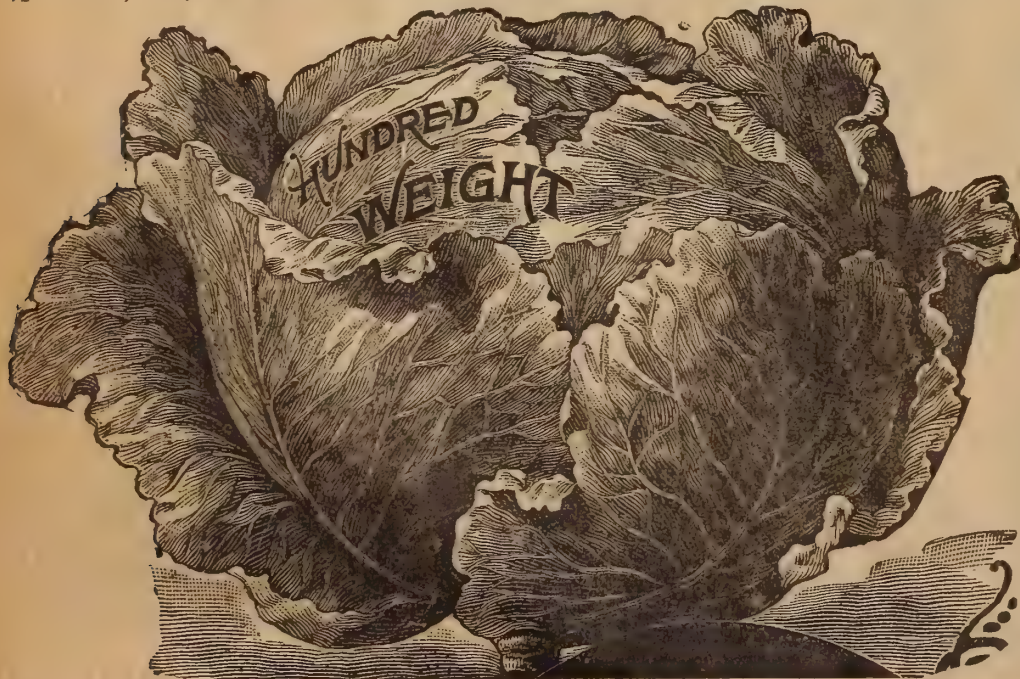
**MAMMOTH MARBLEHEAD.**

This is the largest variety of the cabbage family in the world. We have had heads, when stripped of all waste leaves; that could not be got into a two-bushel basket, having a diameter two inches greater. Our patrons generally succeed in growing the Mammoth from our seed to the weight of thirty and forty pounds, and in some instances over ninety pounds. It is the best of all varieties to raise for winter feed for poultry. We have carefully selected seed of the best quality and know that it is certain to give splendid results. It is not to be compared with our Hundred Weight in quality, the leaves being coarse and rough. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

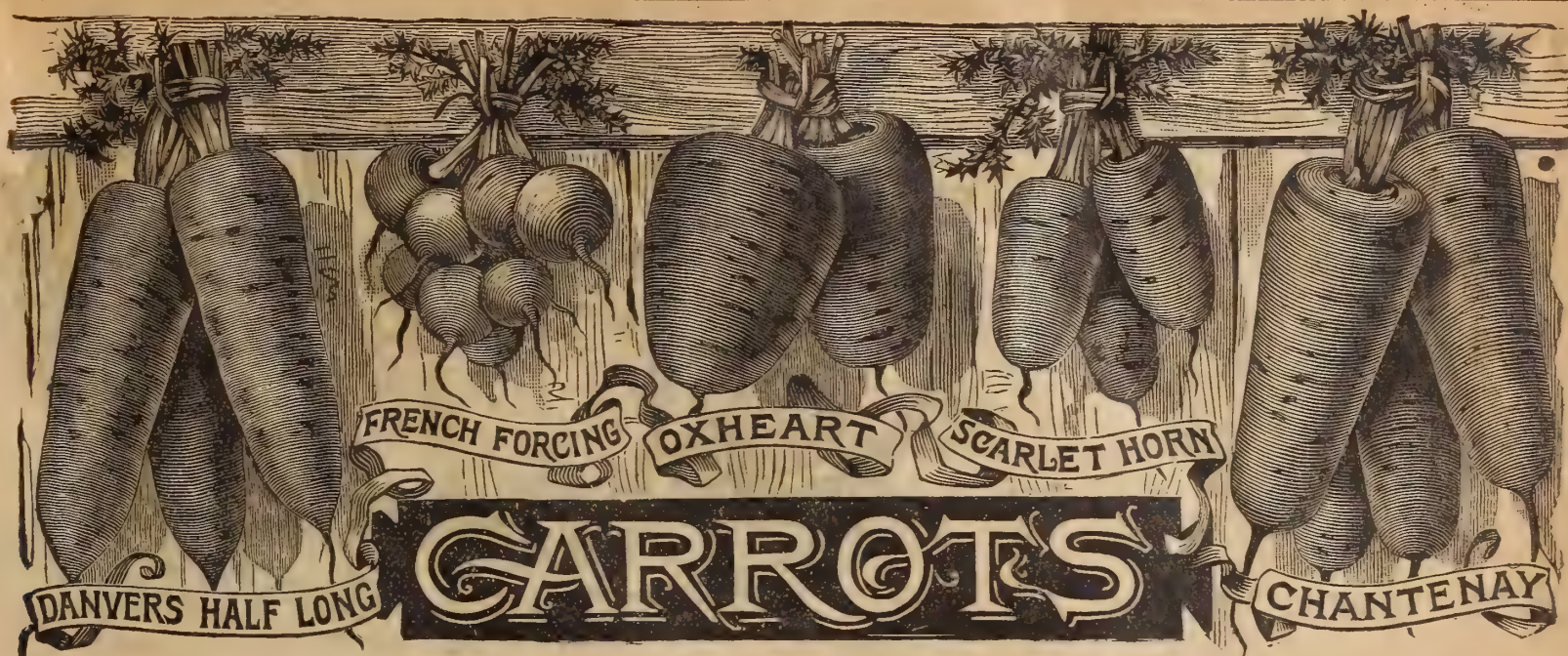
**STANDARD CABBAGES.**

Price of any of the following, Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	Lb.
Extra Early Etamps—Conical shaped	.40	\$1.50
Oxheart—Early, pointed heads	.50	1.40
Early Dwarf Flat Dutch—Second		
Early	.40	1.50
Mam. Marblehead—Extra large	.40	1.50
Early Winningstadt—Good medium	.40	1.50
Filderkraut—German variety	.50	1.50
Early Drumhead—Very early	.50	1.50
Large Late Drumhead—For winter	.50	1.50
Stonemason's Drumhead—Fine flav.	.40	1.40
Mam. Imp. Savoy—The finest kind	.40	1.25







## THE BEST TABLE VARIETIES.

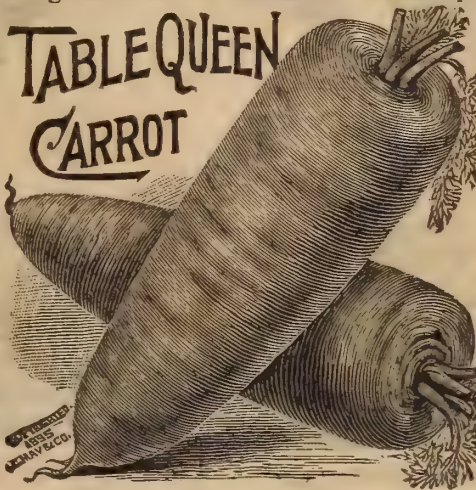
**Table Queen**—The finest table Carrot that can be procured for home use. In form it resembles somewhat the Chantenay but is larger and does not taper so regularly. The flesh is solid, fine grained and of the most delicious quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

**Guerande or Oxheart**—This variety, lately introduced from France is a most valuable one. Extra fine quality, beautiful shape and very productive. Color a rich orange. In length it is intermediate between the Danver and Short Horn Carrot. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Improved Long Orange**—Equally adapted for farm or garden culture. It is of large size, fair specimens averaging 12 inches in length, with a diameter of three inches at the top; color, orange red. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Half Long Stump Rooted**. (Nantes)—Skin smooth; a nearly cylindrical stump-rooted variety, having little or no core. Flesh, red and of fine flavor. Esteemed in France as the leading table variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

**Half Long Danvers (Improved)**—A magnificent variety of American origin; skin smooth and handsome, root mostly underground, somewhat "stump-rooted," compact and easy to harvest. Flesh, deep orange, with yellow center; sweet and tender. Very productive, often yielding 30 tons per acre. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 55c.



**Early Scarlet Horn**—Although not a large carrot, it is a favorite variety for early crop, maturing about ten days earlier than the Long Orange. Fine grained and good flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**James Intermediate**—The roots grow very regular and smooth; are of good size, averaging about 10 inches in length. Valuable on account of its great productiveness, rich color and sweet tender flesh. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Early French Forcing**—This variety which is grown largely for forcing purposes, is the earliest in cultivation. It makes a small, almost globe-shaped root of an orange-red color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**Chantenay**—For table use it is one of the best ever introduced. The carrots have attained such a uniformity that they are almost duplicates of each other. They are a little longer than the Short Horn, being thicker at the shoulder and hence more productive; always very smooth and fine in texture and easily dug; the flesh is of a beautiful deep golden orange; tender. Give it a trial. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

## The Best Stock Feeding Carrots.

**Excellent feed for stock, and extensively grown for this purpose.** Horses relish and fatten on them and keep in a healthier condition. One of the largest raisers of thoroughbred stock in the West, says: "I consider carrots indispensable, and no one who raises cattle can afford to be without them."

**Yellow Giant.**

The Great Stock Feeding Carrot of Europe. It is the largest and heaviest cropping variety that can be grown, and will produce fully 50 per cent more weight per acre than the common sorts, this, of course, makes it the most profitable carrot for the farmer, and no one who has a farm should fail to have an acre of these Giants for their stock. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c, 5 lbs. \$3.50, postpaid.

**Large Yellow Belgian.**

A good stock feeding variety, differing from the White Belgian only in color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**SPECIAL PRICE.**

For those using large quantities and order seed shipped by express or freight at their expense we make the following prices:

Yellow Belgian, per lb.	30c.
White Belgian, "	30c.
Vosges, "	35c.
Yellow Giant, "	60c.

**Vosges.**

A new and distinct variety. This is extensively grown in England for stock feeding and used by large stock raisers in that country in preference to any other variety. It is a heavy yielder and particularly adapted for soils that are not very deep. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

**Large White Belgian.**

This is a most desirable variety for stock feeding. It attains the largest size and will yield more in bulk than most sorts. It produces a large crop of leaves which makes most excellent soiling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 40c.





# EXTRA EARLY DANISH

The Earliest Sure Heading Cauliflower ever offered. A variety no gardener can afford to be without.

We offer this year the finest strain of a Sure Heading Early Cauliflower that has ever been introduced to the gardeners of America and we challenge anyone to produce a variety that will surpass it in habit of growth, earliness or certainty of heading. It may truly be called the "Surehead Cauliflower" as we learn it heads up under the most adverse circumstances when other varieties fail entirely.

As may be seen by the name it is an European variety and we have procured our seed direct from one of the largest and most reliable growers in that part of the world where Cauliflower reaches the highest state of perfection. It is of dwarf, compact habit and valuable for either forcing or open ground, the heads are of good size and a beautiful snowy white.

We have paid a high price for our seed and believe it is worth all we ask for it.

Pkt. 25c, 5 pkts. \$1.00, 1/2 oz. \$2.50, oz. \$4.75.

**WHITE MODEL.** Fine for private use on account of its splendid flavor and large size. It ripens later than Extra Early Danish but produces heads of a much larger size. Valuable for fall use. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.00.

## SNOW STORM.

We offer here a most carefully selected strain of the famous Early Snowball. It has been saved with the greatest possible care and if there is any merit in high grade seed, it is certain to be found in our Snow Storm. With proper care this seed is certain to produce the best results. The heads are perfect in form and color. The quality unsurpassed. Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. \$2.00, oz. \$3.75.

**Books Free.** On page 2 we list some splendid books which will be given free of charge to our patrons this year. All are valuable and instructive.



EXTRA EARLY DANISH



EARLY SNOWBALL.

**EARLY SNOWBALL.** The favorite American variety and at the present time more generally grown than any other sort for both private and market use. It stands the heat and drought better than most Cauliflowers and its compact habit of growth and handsome appearance has rightly placed it among the finest varieties that can be grown. Many of the leading market gardeners in this section claim it is by far the best variety for marketing owing to the fact that it may be planted very close together and thus save a large amount of ground space. Our seed of the Early Snowball is a carefully selected strain. Pkt. 20c, 1/2 oz. \$1.75, oz. \$3.25.

**EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT.** A popular European variety that is being extensively grown in this country. It is of dwarf habit and produces fine solid white heads of superior quality. In our trials it has proven to be one of the best to head up and in ordinary seasons every plant will produce a good marketable head. Pkt. 20c, 1/2 oz. \$1.50, oz. \$3.00.

**AUTUMN GIANT.** A popular late Cauliflower for home or market use. This originally came from England where it is considered the finest Cauliflower for general use. Many so-called improved strains have been put on the market but we found none that could compare with the original stock. In England the Autumn Giant has taken First Prize at nineteen different exhibitions, where almost every known variety was displayed. This is certainly a most wonderful record and one we believe unequalled by any other sort. The heads are very large and well protected by the heavy foliage so that they will remain fit for use a long time and not color so easily as most sorts. We recommend this to gardeners who desire a first-class large cauliflower for late use. Pkt. 10c, oz. 75c, 1/4 lb. \$2.50.

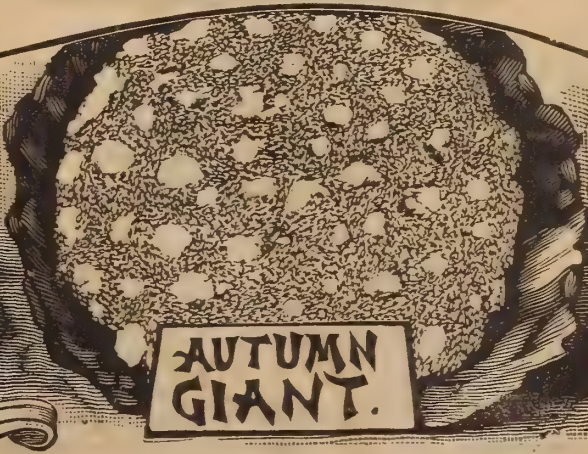
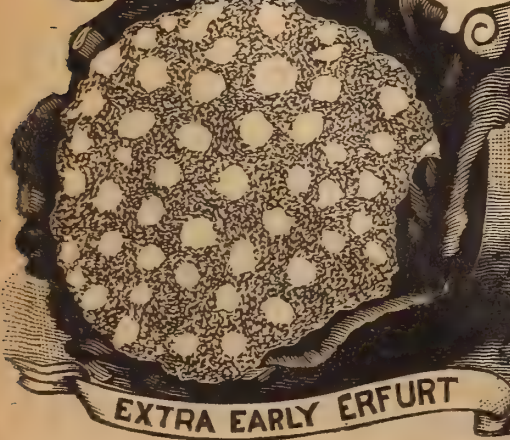
**ALGIERS.** A popular market gardeners sort; grows to an immense size. Pkt. 10c, oz. 60c, 1/4 lb. \$2.00.

**WALCHEREN.** An old, but standard variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 75c, 1/4 lb. \$2.50.

**Early London**—Highly esteemed as first early variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

**Lenormand's Short Stem**—A large late variety with well formed white heads of extra quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 65c, 1/4 lb. \$2.00.

**Extra Early Paris**—Second early; large white heads of fine quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 60c, 1/4 lb. \$2.00.





# SOME CHOICE CELERIES.



## SELF BLANCHING.

A Favorite with amateur gardeners everywhere. Our sales of this variety increases each season. The ribs are perfectly solid, crisp, brittle and of delicious flavor, surpassed by no other variety, while it has the decided merit of being self-blanching to a very remarkable degree. Without banking up or any covering whatever, even the outer ribs become of a handsome, fresh

yellowish-white color. The heart is large, solid, and of a beautiful, rich, golden-yellow color. The leaves also are of a beautiful golden-yellow after the plant has been bleached, which adds greatly to its handsome appearance when prepared for the table. For early use grow White Plume and Self-Blanching, for late and winter use our Giant Pascal and you will have the finest selection of Celery that can be produced. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 55c, lb. \$2.00.

## WHITE PLUME.

It is more largely grown for both private and market use than any other sort. In earliness it surpasses any other Celery, as it can be blanched for the table in September, while for flavor and quality none can compare with it. Some object to growing celery on the grounds that it takes too much time, this, however, is done away with in the White Plume, as "banking up" is not necessary. The stalk portion of the inner leaves and heart are naturally white, so that by simply tying the plant together, or by packing the soil against it with the hands and then repeating the operation to hold the soil already placed, in position, the work of blanching White Plume is completed. No Celery presents a more handsome appearance on the table than this variety, its beautifully cut leaves and delicate color invariably attracts attention, and many of the leading growers of America claim this and Self Blanching are the only sorts it pays to raise. We have been extremely careful in selecting our seed of this famous variety and believe the seed we offer this season is as pure a strain of White Plume as can be obtained. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50

## GIANT PASCAL OR WINTER KING.

The Leading Celery for Winter Use. No variety can equal this for late fall or winter use. Gardeners reports from all sections recommend this Celery to growers who require a variety that will keep for January and February use. The stalks are remarkably large, thick, solid and entirely stringless; it is the largest grown as regards width and thickness of stalks. When fully grown the outer stalks average two inches wide and are nearly as thick as a man's finger. The immense stalks can be sliced lengthwise, and are always very crisp and brittle, snapping like glass. Unlike most other Celeries, it never becomes watery, and can be eaten when quite small. It is a very vigorous grower; the heart is a rich, bright yellow, even without blanching. It blanches very easily, requiring only five to six days earthing up, when the outer stalks present a beautiful clear white appearance. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

**WHITE SOLID**—The largest of all the celeries. It is remarkably tender and keeps the rich flavor longer than any other variety. We take great pleasure in recommending this splendid celery to every gardener. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**BOSTON MARKET**—The favorite with the Boston gardeners, and a celery that is worthy the attention of every grower. Very tender, brittle and mild. Good for light soils. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**NEW ROSE**—The finest flavored of all the Red Celeries. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 75c.

**BOUQUET CELERY**—Solid and of the finest quality, with beautifully curved or fringed leaves. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**HARTWELL'S PERFECTION**—Fine, strong growing, one of the best of the white varieties; crisp, tender and of fine flavor. A little taller in habit of growth than the Half Dwarf Sorts. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

**HENDERSON'S HALF DWARF**—Entirely solid, possessing a rich nutty flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**CRAWFORD'S HALF DWARF**—The original of the Henderson's Half Dwarf, now so popular. It is a good keeper, of yellowish white color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**GOLDEN HEART**—This differs from the half dwarf white kinds only in color; when blanched the heart, which is large and full, is of a waxy golden color. Flavor excellent. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.



SELF BLANCHING.

**Don't Fail to Try Our Pansy Seeds.**





### CULTURE.

Plant in May and June in hills three feet apart each way. Put five kernels in a hill and cover one inch deep. Thin out to three plants in the hill.

Our large packets are only 5c. Please remember that we pay the postage on corn quoted by packet, pint and quart. On larger quantities it is sent by express or freight at purchaser's expense.

### JUNE MARKET.

Just the variety for gardeners who grow for the early market. It ripens early, usually within eight weeks from the time the seed is planted and makes fair sized ears that cook tender and white. June Market is one of the hardiest sorts we have ever seen and will stand quite cold weather without any check, even after it is well up out of the ground. It is without exception the best extra early market sort that can be obtained. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, peck \$1.00, bus. \$3.00.

### EARLY WINDSOR.

The Earliest of all Sugar Corns. Very sweet. The Most Delicious Variety that can be grown. Extra Early. Testimonials from growers in all parts of America convince us that we now have the earliest, finest flavored and most productive early sweet corn that has ever been produced. It is remarkable for its fine appearance so early in the season, and while the ears are not quite so large as the late sorts, they are always well filled and the kernel is of the best quality. From actual test in a fair season, good ears for boiling can be grown in fifty days from sowing of seed. This is a record which we think is unequalled by any other corn. We have never seen anything that can equal Early Windsor, either for private gardens or for the largest gardeners, who make a specialty of supplying the early markets. We certainly recommend it very highly, for we feel it will please every one of our customers who try it. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$1.50, bush. \$5.00.

### STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.

(Selected.) In this we have the leading variety for general use and a corn that has stood the test of years in all sections of America. It is very tender, sugary and remains a long time in condition suitable for cooking. The ears are large and always well filled. No gardener can go astray in planting our selected strain of Stowell's Evergreen for main crop. The yield is invariably heavy and reports of 175 to 200 bushels to the acre are common occurrences with this corn.

Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

### EARLY CORY.

It usually comes in about a week ahead of such standard early sorts as Early Minnesota and Marblehead, both of which are considered quite early. The stalks are dwarf in growth, but strong and hardy, ears set low down, generally two or three good ears to the stalk carry their thickness well up to the point. Is very productive, of excellent quality, and owing to extra earliness and remarkable good quality, always brings the highest price in the market. We have been very particular in selecting our seed stock of this variety and believe it is the earliest strain of Early Cory that can be had. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

We Have a Large Stock  
of Carefully Selected

Stowell's Evergreen  
and the  
Early Minnesota.

WE WILL SUPPLY SAME AT  
\$1.85 PER BUSHEL

AS LONG AS OUR STOCK LASTS.

### COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

Here we have a comparatively new variety that for yield is one of the best ever offered, as the crop can be counted to give from three to five ears to the stalk. With this wonderful yield combined with splendid quality, its superiority over many older varieties will be at once seen by every grower. It ripens about medium early and the kernels are plump of a milky white and very tender. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

### NE PLUS ULTRA OR SHOE PEG.

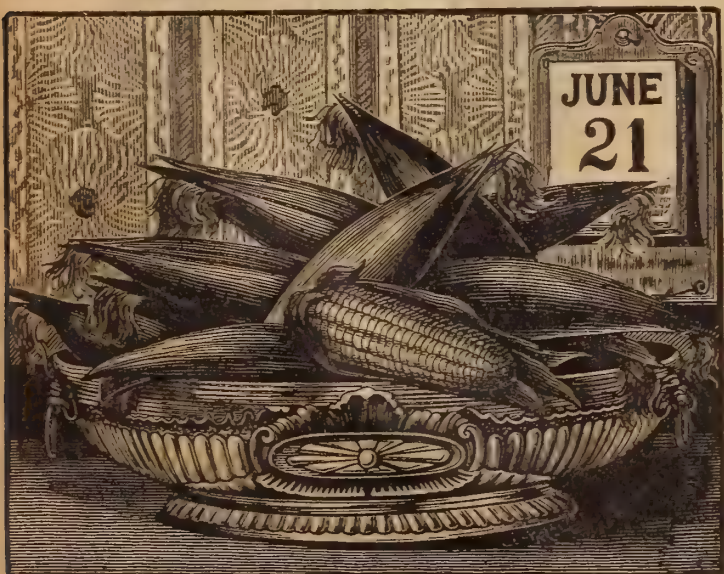
A distinct variety that originated in New Jersey. It is extensively grown in the East, where in many places it commands a higher price in the market than any other sort. It is certainly especially desirable for family use, bearing frequently three to four ears on a stalk, which are always deliciously sweet and luscious, while for drying or canning purposes it is incomparably better than any variety we know of. For medium late use it is certainly one of the most valuable Sugar Corns ever introduced. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

### EARLY MINNESOTA.

A standard early variety that has held a high place in the list of sweet corns ever since its introduction. The ears are of good size, well flavored and of the best cooking qualities. Valuable for either private or market use. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

### Special Bulk Price List.

Any of our patrons desiring Sweet Corn sent at their expense by freight or express we will supply any variety on our list at the following prices, unless noted otherwise. Quart 15c., Peck 60c., Bushel \$2.00. This price includes sacks and the delivery of seed on board cars here.



JUNE MARKET.





Early Monarch.

**NEW NONESUCH.**

It is a medium early sort and wonderfully productive. No lover of sugar corn should fail to try it this season; the flavor is unequalled, being much sweeter and more meaty than the well-known Cory. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

**EARLY MAMMOTH SUGAR.**

This early variety produces the largest ears of any sweet corn. One ear has been known to weigh three pounds. Sweet, tender and delicious; one of the most valuable early sorts. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**CROSBY'S.**

Early, and a great favorite in the large cities. It forms rather small ears, but is productive and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**ADAM'S EARLY.**

This variety is the earliest, with the exception of the Cory and Early Windsor, and although not a sweet corn is extensively used for the table. It is very hardy. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**NARRAGANSETT.** A splendid second variety; kernels large, ears of good size, and when ripe the grains are red; very tender and sweet. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**LIVINGSTON'S GOLD COIN.** This is entirely distinct from any other variety. It grows 7 or 8 feet tall, very stocky and wonderfully productive, often bearing three, usually two, immense ears with pure white cob, closely set with 14 to 16 rows, 6 to 8 inches long, of large and very deep golden grains. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**BALLARD, or CHICAGO MARKET.** This variety, known as Chicago Market, is undoubtedly one of the best sorts lately introduced. It matures early, about the same time as the Cory, and is a splendid variety for market use. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**SHAKER'S EARLY.** The kernels are large, pearly white, and of delicious flavor. It matures about the same time as the Minnesota, but the ears are much larger. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**WHITE COB CORY.** This is a decided improvement on the old Early Cory and on account of its white cobs is preferred by many to the old variety. It ripens very early and the ears, although rather small, are of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**WISCONSIN BEAUTY.** The largest early sweet corn. A mammoth early heavy yielding corn of the finest flavor imaginable. In ordinary seasons it is usually ready for the table in about nine weeks from planting, and will remain longer in an edible condition than any other variety. The cob is small, the kernel is large, deep and of a pearly white color. For extra early, plant Early Windsor, and for second early, Wisconsin Beauty, this will give you the two finest varieties that can be had either for private or market use. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.00.

**Sweet Corn for Fodder.**

There is nothing better for green feed, or for curing for Winter, than Sweet Corn. Cattle highly relish it, when fed on it, keep in fine condition and give an abundance of milk. It has the great merit of being so sweet and palatable that cattle eat every part of the stalks and leaves, and consequently none is wasted. Also excellent for soiling. Sow thickly in drills or broadcast, at the rate of two bushels per acre. By express or freight, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.75.

**Marblehead**—One of the earliest; dwarf and short ears. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 25c.

**Moore's Concord**—Matures early; ears large, of superior quality. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**Potter's Excelsior**—Good size, very sweet, tender and sugary. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**Hickox**—Handsome ears. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**Perry's Hybrid**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**Amber Cream**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**Old Colony**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**Egyptian**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**Late Mammoth**—The largest late variety; twelve-to-sixteen-rowed; cob white, large and well filled; very productive and fine flavored. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

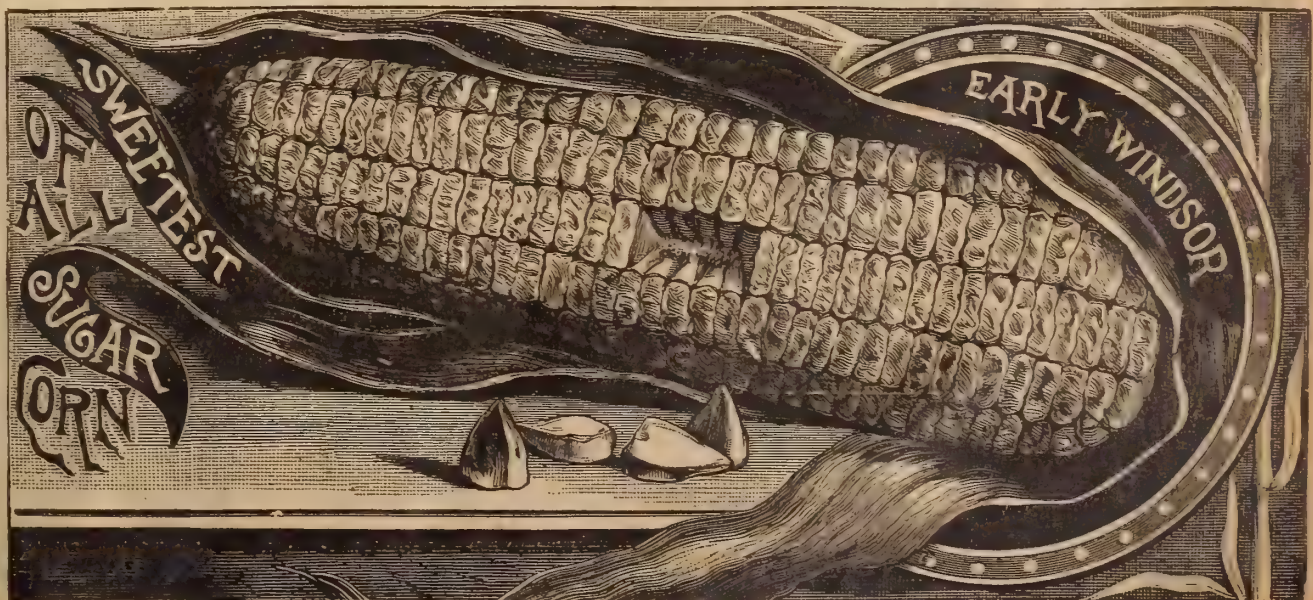
**Triumph**—Resembles the Minnesota in shape; stalks large and ears well filled; flavor rich and sweet. A splendid market variety. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**EARLY MONARCH.** For medium early use and general crop this is one of the most desirable varieties in our entire list. It does not ripen so early as Early Windsor or June Market but the ears are of large size and the cooking qualities unsurpassed. A good cropper and profitable for family use and as a market sort. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.25.

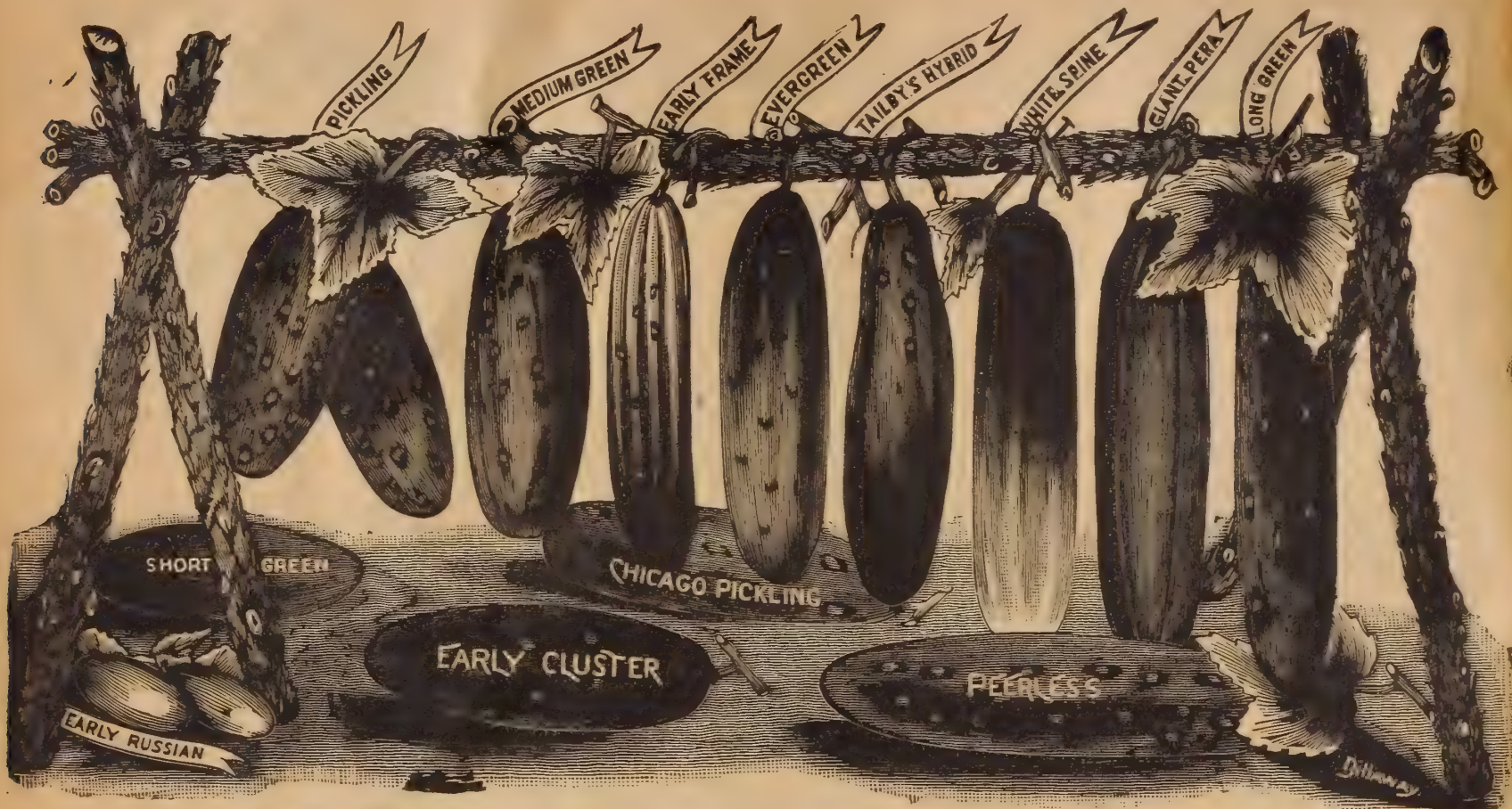
**BLACK MEXICAN.** Few people realize what a magnificent variety this is for private use. The corn is sweet, tender and sugary. The cobs are of good size. We cannot recommend it too highly for the home garden. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**MAY'S ACME.**

This is the very best second early sweet corn we have found, nearly as early as Minnesota, with ears much larger; will come in right after June Market; earlier than Moore's Concord, and much better in quality, and ears larger, generally 12 rows, but sometimes 10 or 14 rows, and 8 to 10 inches long, and remarkably productive. For home use or market this will be found to be the very best of its season. We sell large quantities of this to canners for seed. **Market Men:** This is just what you want for second early corn; it cannot fail to please you and your customers. **Farmers:** This you will find the most profitable corn you can grow to feed; it will produce more bushels of ears than any field Corn and fatten your hogs faster and the fodder is worth double. Try it and be convinced. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck. \$1.00, bush. \$3.00.







**Culture**—Plant in the early summer in hills five feet apart, covering one-half an inch deep. As the plants grow pull out all but three in the hill.

**Early Frame**—A grand variety for either pickling or use as cucumbers sliced. Fruit straight, smaller at each end, bright green. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Improved Long Green**—Probably more largely grown than any other cucumber. It is of superior quality and grows to a length of from fifteen to twenty inches, although when picked early they are very valuable for pickling purposes; vines vigorous and wonderfully productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Medium Green**—This new variety, grown extensively throughout the entire states, has done admirably. It is very prolific, exceedingly crisp, of dark color and valuable alike for pickling, market and table purposes. It will give great satisfaction wherever used. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

**Boston Pickling or Green's Prolific**—Used extensively for pickling by families and those who plant largely for pickling purposes; very uniform in growth, seldom exceeding suitable size for pickling; very productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Jersey Pickling**—This valuable variety stands among the first as a pickling sort, and is exceedingly productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

**Gherkins**—Small, oval-shaped, prickly variety; grown exclusively for pickles; should be pickled when young and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 90c.

**Tailby's Hybrid**—Good variety. In size it is larger than the White Spine, often growing to the length of twelve inches; heavy cropper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

**White Spine, Extra Long**—Similar to Early White Spine variety, but much longer and some later. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

**White Spine, Improved**—This, a favorite market variety, belongs to the short-growing section, producing fruit of medium size, from six to eight inches in length and two to three inches in diameter. It is a handsome fruit, deep green, flesh crisp and fine flavor, and is the main early variety planted in the South for market purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 50c.

**Early Cluster**—Fruit short, producing the bulk of the fruit near the root and in clusters. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Short Green**—Plants very vigorous and productive; fruit straight, smaller at each end; crisp, tender flesh; excellent for pickles. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Early Russian**—Fruit small and generally produced in pairs. Flesh tender, crisp and of good flavor. Its hardness, extreme earliness and productiveness render it a favorite for early market. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Chicago, or Westernfield Pickling**—This is one of the finest varieties that can be grown for pickling purposes. Many of the large pickling factories have instructed their growers to use no other sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

### WHITE WONDER.

**A Splendid White Variety**—One of the handsomest cucumbers of recent introduction. The vines are vigorous and rapid in growth,

thus enabling it to produce a large crop even under the most adverse circumstances. The cucumbers are an ivory white in color, of good keeping quality, and average about eight inches in length by two and a half inches through. It is a sure cropper, and the healthy habit of vines and hardness enables it to be planted very early in the season. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

### GIANT PERA.

Our illustration is an exact representation of this wonderful variety. The cucumbers are long, smooth and of a beautiful green color. Unlike most sorts they are fit to eat at any stage. The flesh is white, clear, crisp, tender and brittle. For private gardens Giant Pera is one of the most valuable varieties that can be grown, and its enormous size, often measuring over twenty inches in length, never fails to attract attention. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

### COOL AND CRISP.

This variety is one of the earliest and most productive of all pickling cucumbers. At the pickling stage they are straight, long, even and slim, and until fully grown are of a dark green color. While it is one of the best pickling varieties, it is also excellent for slicing, the cucumbers, when fully grown, being of good size and exceedingly tender and crisp. It is one of the few varieties that bears incessantly the whole season. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 65c.



Medium Green.



## Evergreen.

Introduced several years ago and at once recognized as a valuable sort for either pickling or slicing. It is remarkably hardy and withstands drouth better than nearly any other variety, bearing profusely from early summer until the vines are killed by frost. One of the largest growers states it will outyield any of the old standard sorts four to one. When fully ripe it is of a yellow color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

## May's Favorite Pickling.

The Best of all Cucumbers for Pickling Purposes. For years we experimented with all the varieties of different cucumbers recommended for pickling purposes, testing them by the side of our "Favorite," but found none that equaled it either in yield or quality. In form it is solid and rather thick, flesh is crisp and exceedingly tender, although very firm. Taking all together it is about as near perfection for pickling purposes as a cucumber can be. We heartily recommend it to all of our friends who desire a choice pickle, and know that thousands of our patrons who purchase it each year will gladly endorse our recommendation. All we can add to this is five words, don't fail to try it. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.

## Garden Gem.

The Finest Cucumber for Slicing.

As Favorite is best for pickling, so Garden Gem is the best of all for slicing and the handsomest cucumber for table use we have ever seen. It surpasses all other kinds for beauty, flavor and shape, being quite long, thick through, has a fine flesh and few seeds. For general crop, to come in after our great forcing variety, Early Prize, it is undoubtedly the most desirable sort that can be secured. Private and market gardeners will do well to obtain a supply of the seed this season, and we earnestly urge all our friends who have a kitchen garden to give it a place in their garden patch. Pkt. 15c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.50.

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EVERGREEN CUCUMBER.

## Japanese Climbing Cucumber

A Marvelous Climbing Variety Introduced from Japan.

It is indeed a novelty, and worthy the attention of every farmer and gardener. The vines are strong growing and immensely productive, it being estimated that it will yield three times more than any other variety in a given space. The cucumbers are about ten inches in length, and of a beautiful green color; the flesh is firm and free from the bitter taste found in some varieties. It can be trained on poles, trellises, fences, or in fact any place where a vine can be grown, and will save much valuable space in the garden. One of our customers who tried it last season writes: "Your Japanese Climbing Cucumber is the wonder of our city." Another one says: "The Japanese Climbing Cucumber is the best variety I've ever seen and is certainly unequalled for slicing." Our Seed is Carefully Selected. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, 7 pkts. 50c.

## Early Prize.

The Greatest Forcing Cucumber Ever Offered.

Extra Early, a prolific bearer, a vigorous grower and of splendid shape and quality. That's exactly the description given by one who has grown it for the early markets, and it certainly needs no further testimony, as that includes about all the valuable points of an extra early forcing variety. It is a most excellent sort for either pickling or table use, and its earliness at once recommends it to all who wish an early cucumber. Give it a trial, it is certain to please you. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.10.

## American Pickling.

For several years past we have made tests of different cucumbers for pickling purposes and believe in American Pickling and May's Favorite we have the very best varieties that can be procured. This is of fine form, solid, of excellent quality and combines all the good points necessary to produce a valuable pickling cucumber. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.40.

FOR 30 CTS.

We will send  
One Packet Each  
Cucumber, Giant Peru  
Beet, Dirigo.  
Radish, Rosy Queen.  
Lettuce, Early Market.



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## Pop Corn.

**Golden Queen**—Ears of large size and the kernels pop to over an inch in diameter. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid.

**Mapledale**—This is, without doubt, the most prolific pop corn that has ever been introduced. The average ear measures over six inches, and the grains are almost a pure white in color. It pops a clear white and of the finest quality. The originator of this variety has counted as many as nineteen ears to a stalk, and it certainly is at the head of the list of pop corns. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid.

**White Pearl**—Smooth small grain, ears four or five inches long, seven-eighths to one and one-eighth inches in diameter. Good for family use or market. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 35c, postpaid.

**Rice**—A very productive variety, ears short, kernels long and pointed. A splendid popping sort, and the most saleable among the retail dealers. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, postpaid.

**New Striped**—Very distinct and showy, each ear having kernels of various shades and colors, red, purple and white. Quality the best and wonderfully tender. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, postpaid.

**For 30c.** We will send One Packet each of the above named Pop Corns.

## Artichoke Seed.

**Large Green Globe**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.75.

## Asparagus Seed.

**Conover's Colossal**—A standard variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 55c

**Palmetto**—An enormous yielder, earlier and larger than Conover's Colossal. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**Barr's Mammoth**—It comes in earlier and grows more than twice as large as Conover's Colossal. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

## ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

**Conover Colossal**—By mail, postpaid, 25 for 50c; by express at your expense, 25 for 30c, 100 for \$1.00.

**Palmetto**—By mail, postpaid, 25 for 50c; by express at your expense, 25 for 35c, 100 for \$1.25.

**Barr's Mammoth**—By mail, postpaid, 25 for 50c; by express at your expense, 25 for 40c, 100 for \$1.25.

## BROCCOLI.

**Large White Cape**—The best large headed white variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c.

**Purple Cape**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c.

## BORECOLE OR KALE.

**Dwarf German Green**—Very hardy, makes fine greens. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Tall Scotch**—Foliage deeply fringed, color purplish red. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

**Improved Dwarf**—The best variety grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

## CORN SALAD.

**Large Seeded**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**Small Seeded**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

## CELERIAC.

**Apple**—Has small foliage and globular roots; fair size. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c.

**Large Erfurt**—The root which is turnip shaped, is cooked or sliced and used with vinegar; more hardy than celery. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c.

## DANDELION.

**American Improved**—The standard sort. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.75.

**French Thick Leaved**—The best for general use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.00.

## CRESS.

**Curled**—Very fine for salad; will bear cutting several times. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Water Cress**—This is an entirely different variety from the above, and thrives best in shallow water on the edges of streams, where it increases both by spreading of the roots and by seeding. It has a pleasant, pungent taste, agreeable to most people. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.25.

## CHICORY.

**Large Rooted Magdeburg**—Roots of this from the Chickory of Commerce. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

**Witloof**—Excellent as a salad as well as a vegetable. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

## COLLARDS.

**Georgia**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.00.

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Sown in May in the open ground, three feet apart in each direction where plants are to remain. The young pods are excellent for pickles.

**Proboscidea**—Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

## EGG PLANT.

**Black Pekin**—The fruit of this variety is jet black, fine grain and delicate flavor, very prolific and desirable for market gardeners. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$4.50.

**Early Long Purple**—Much smaller than the New York Improved, very early and productive, fruit long, dark, rich purple, good quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**New York Improved**—The best in cultivation, large, round, dark purple and very productive, is the main sort used for both market and family use, and in the South. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.00.



Endive.

## ENDIVE.

**Broad Leaved Batavian**—Almost exclusively used in soups; leaves broad, thick, plain or slightly wrinkled. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

**Green Curled**—Very hardy, with curled, dark green leaves, tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.40.

**French Curled Moss**—Handsomely curled, fine quality, a desirable sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**White Curled**—Most desirable, resembles the green curled, except in color; should be used when young, tinted white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

## KOHL RABI.

**Early White Vienna**—Best early variety for table, bulbs white, handsome, small, highly esteemed by market gardeners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Early Purple**—Very similar to the last, except in color, which is a bright purple. A desirable sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

## LEEK.

**American Broad Flag**—This variety is more largely used in this country than any other; plant strong, with broad leaves, growing only on two sides. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**Large Carentan**—A most excellent hardy variety, we recommend it as being of very superior quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

**Musselburgh**—Stem shorter than the preceding varieties, large bulbs, leaves broad and very mild, spreading like a fan. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**London Flag**—One of the oldest and best varieties in cultivation, hardy and fine for winter use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**Large Rouen**—The best for forcing, and grows to an immense size. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

## CHERVIL.

**Curled Chervil**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c.



**LETTUCE CULTURE.** Sow under glass in February or March for early use. In the early summer seed may be sown in the open ground in rows one foot apart. Thin out to twelve inches apart in the row.

## MAY'S ALL CREAM LETTUCE.

Few, if any, of the varieties have had such an immense sale as our All Cream since its introduction about three or four years ago. All Cream is a most desirable new cabbage lettuce, and one that will do equally as well for forcing as for summer use. It is certainly a grand variety and for beauty of foliage, tenderness and delicacy of flavor it is unsurpassed. The heads are of good size, and the rich, creamy color of the leaves never fails to attract attention. It is a strong grower of superior quality and most beautiful appearance. The fact that it will keep crisp and tender for a long time is another valuable feature in this new lettuce. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 20c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.00.

**Early Market**—For forcing this is unsurpassed. It is the earliest curled lettuce that we know of, and just the thing for private use and gardeners who want a splendid forcing variety. It may be used when very young and is exceedingly sweet and well flavored. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.75.

**Big Boston**—One of the most valuable varieties, either for open ground or forcing in cold frames. The heads are extra large, solid and of the best quality. Market gardeners and truckers in all parts of the country are loud in their praise of this lettuce. Selected Seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**White Star**—A distinct sort, of the Black Seeded Simpson type, but grows larger and more rapidly, and its leaves are broader, thicker, darker and less frilled at the edge. It forms a large, loose head, blanches well, and is of excellent quality. The plants remain long in condition for use before running to seed. Repeated trials, both for forcing and early planting out doors, convince us that this is a most valuable sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 80c.

**Black Seeded Simpson**—The leaves of this variety are very large and form a compact mass rather than a distinct head. They are thin, very tender, of superior quality and of a very light green color; exceedingly popular among market gardeners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**New York**—Heads almost as solid as an Early Summer cabbage, which in general form it somewhat resembles. It blanches itself naturally, is crisp, tender and of excellent flavor and entirely free from bitterness. The color on the outside is a clear, deep apple green; on the inside yellowish white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

**Grand Rapids**—This we consider a most valuable addition, particularly desirable for forcing. The plant is upright and forms a loose head of light yellowish green leaves. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 80c.



**Prize Head**—Forms a mammoth plant, in which even the outer leaves are crisp and tender, and remain so throughout the season. It is slow to run up to seed; of superb flavor and very hardy; one of the best varieties for family use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Early Curled Simpson**—The well-known variety. Very early; fine for forcing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

**Hubbard**—A large white cabbage variety, equally valuable for forcing or out of doors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

**Denver Market**—It is an early variety of head lettuce, either for forcing or open ground. It forms large solid heads of a good light green color, and is very slow to run to seed. The leaves are beautifully curled and crimped, and are very tender, crisp and of excellent flavor. C. C. Morse & Co., seed growers, California, say: "It is the best novelty ever sent to us, and tried in our trial grounds together with 96 other varieties of lettuce we found it to be the best." Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Early Challenge**—A splendid head variety for home garden or marketing. As a head lettuce this is one of the finest we have ever seen. The leaves are of a large size and form immense heads of a beautiful apple green shade. It matures quickly and is adapted for shipping purposes, as it retains its bright, fresh appearance longer than almost any other variety, and does not become tasteless or bitter with age as is commonly the case with many kinds of lettuce. This is a variety that is certain to please any one who desires a head lettuce of the finest quality. Pkt. 15c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c.

**Tomhannock**—Upright habit; leaves reddish bronze, ornamental, crisp, tender and of finest quality. Grows quickly. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

**Large Yellow Butter**—This withstands summer heat well, and remains in head long before running to seed. It is a very distinct sort, making a large dense yellow head, very crisp and tender, and excellent in flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Hanson**—One of the finest; heads very large, solid, tender, crisp and of excellent flavor; stands the sun and drought better than most varieties. Outer leaves almost yellow, inner leaves white and usually curled. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

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**Tennis Ball, Black Seeded**—One of the earliest; forms a close, hard head, not large but very tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**White Seeded Tennis Ball**—A favorite forcing variety; well formed heads; hardy and crisp; of excellent quality. One of the earliest of the heading varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

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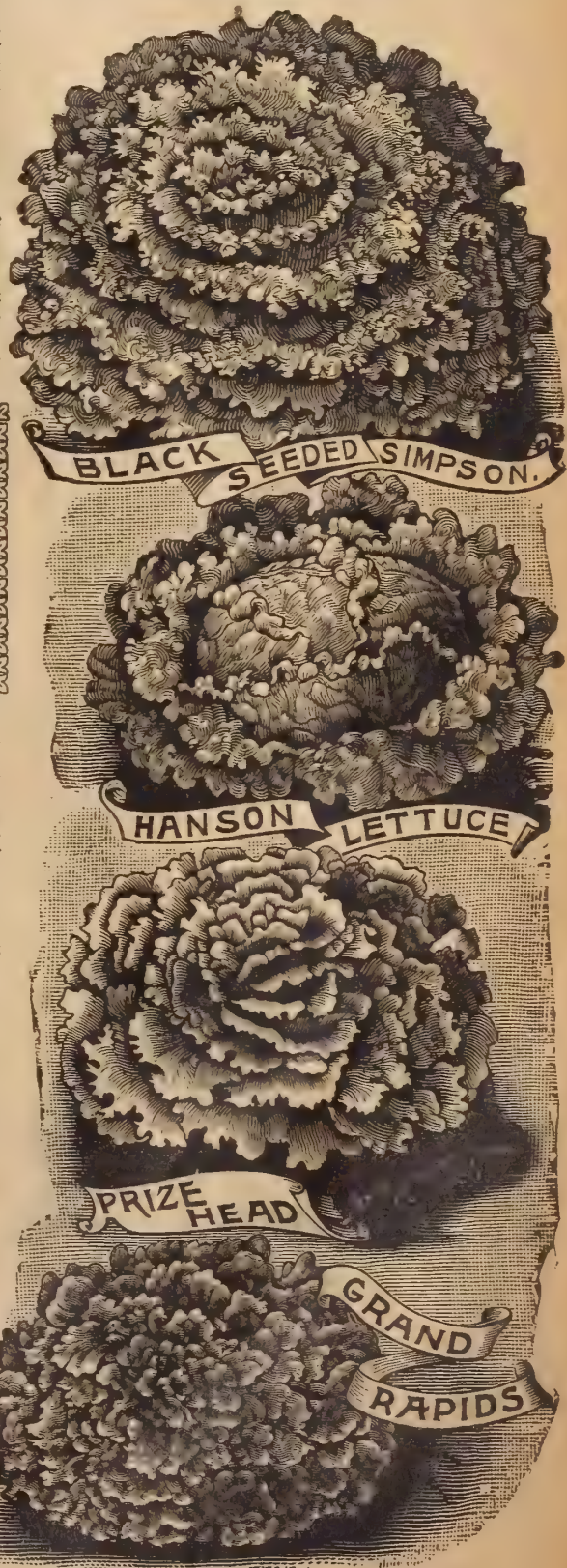
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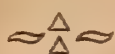
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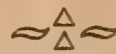
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**Black or Brown**—More pungent than the white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, lb. 40c.

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Pepper, Golden Dawn.

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**Ruby King**—An exceedingly handsome variety of enormous size, often measuring six inches in length, and nine inches in circumference. Unlike other kinds, the flavor is very mild, and it can be sliced and eaten with salt and vinegar like tomatoes and cucumbers. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.00.

**Golden Dawn**—A new variety, resembling the Large Bell in shape, but more delicate in flavor, and the color is a rich golden yellow. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Procopp's Giant**—This is indeed the mammoth among the peppers. Many specimens have measured eight and nine inches in length and over three inches thick at the top. They are of bright scarlet color; flesh thick, crisp and sharp. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.75.

**Red Cluster**—As the name indicates, it grows in bunches at the end of each branch. The thin peppers are of a brilliant coral red color and very hot in flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.75.

**Cardinal**—A new and distinct variety, growing from six to seven inches in length, broad at the top and tapering to a point; color a brilliant red; flesh thick and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.25.

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**Magnum Bonum**—A wonderful fine variety recently introduced from England. The flavor is delicious and the flesh tender and sugary. Don't fail to try it this season if you love good parsnips. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

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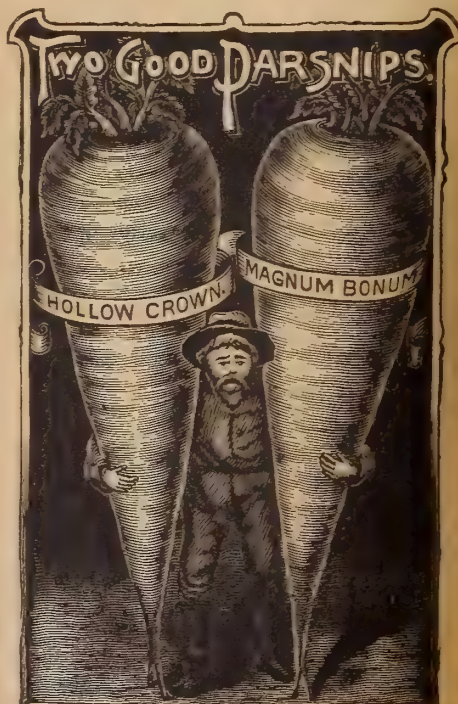
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**SWEET HEART.** A splendid new sort that will keep in first-class condition longer than any other variety. Vine vigorous and productive, ripening its fruit early. Fruit large, oval, very heavy, uniformly mottled light and very light green. Rind thin but firm. Flesh bright red, firm, solid but very tender, melting and sweet. It is a good melon for shipping to distant markets as its size and quality invariably brings a good price. We offer a carefully selected strain of this popular variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

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**COLE'S EARLY.** Ripens earlier than our Safeguard but is much smaller seldom measuring over a foot in length. It ripens so quickly that it can be grown in the most Northern sections of the United States. The flesh is a deep rich red, very sweet and juicy. The rind is thin and brittle so that it is not a desirable melon for shipping purposes. For home use it is certain to please everyone, as it begins to ripen extremely early and continues to bear until the vines are killed by the frost. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**GIANT SOUTHERN.** The largest variety we have ever seen. A giant among the melons. It will surprise you with its size, weight and delicious flavor. It attains an enormous size; the flesh is a beautiful clear crimson almost to the rind. The melon is oblong in shape and the rind beautifully mottled light and dark green. Good for private use but we do not recommend it for shipping purposes. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**Duke Jones—A New Melon.** This originated with the introducer of Florida Favorite and he considers it one of the largest melons ever offered. It certainly has the advantage of retaining its juicy, sweet flavor, even when growing to the enormous weight of 95 pounds. For home use it is desirable, while for growers who ship in large lots, it is worth more than any other variety, with the possible exception of Ice King, as its size always creates a demand. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 70c.

**Delaware—An oblong melon** that is extensively grown in the East, and by many preferred to any other sort. The flesh is bright red, thick, solid and sugary. It is a first-class melon for general use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

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**Florida Favorite—A long variety;** ripens about ten days earlier than the Kolb Gem; rind is of a dark color, striped with light green, flesh crimson and of the finest quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Gray Monarch (Jordan's)—This is one of the largest melons** that has ever been introduced, one melon weighing seventy or eighty pounds. The skin is of a mottled gray color, while the flesh is a dark crimson, and a most delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Hungarian Honey—A round, small melon of the sweetest flavor** imaginable. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**Ruby Gold (True)—The melon of many colors,** yellow, pink and red being found on a single vine. Just the melon for private gardens as it makes a grand showing when sliced for the table. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**White Gem—Average size, 15 lbs.;** color, creamy white when ripe; flesh, bright pink and wonderfully tender, sweet and crisp. A melon all should try. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**May's Star Mixture—This packet is put up for the home garden,** and includes seed of each of the following splendid varieties: Ice King, Giant Southern and Florida Favorite. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

**Jones' Jumbo—Very large, flesh red, sweet, and of good quality.** A favorite in the South. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Cuban Queen—Beautifully marked, light and dark green;** solid, crisp, bright red flesh; a good shipper; grows to an immense size. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Mountain Sweet—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.**

**The Boss—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.**

**Ice Cream or Peerless—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.**

**Turkish Dwarf—Of Turkish origin. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 35c.**



## Some Other Melons.

We can supply any of the following at 5c. per pkt, 10c. per oz, 15c. per ¼ lb, 25c. per ½ lb, 45c. per lb.

**Kolb's Gem—The favorite shipper in the South.**

**Mam. Ironclad—Large size and of good flavor.**

**Phinney's Early—Extra early and very productive.**

**Pride of Georgia—Oval in shape, flesh crisp and sweet.**

**Vick's Early—Extremely early. A real good melon.**

**Ga. Rattlesnake—A splendid Southern melon.**

**Mountain Sprout—One of the best keepers.**

**Seminole—Gray and green mottled. Flesh sweet.**

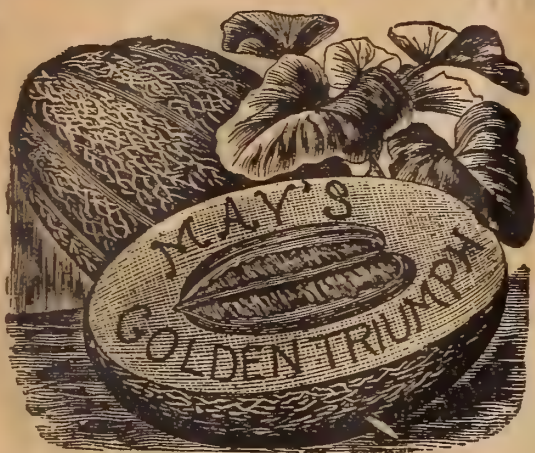
**Green and Gold—Flesh rich orange color. Very sweet.**

**Cole's Preserving—New and choice.**

SCALY BARK,  
LIGHT ICING,  
BLACK SPANISH,

COLO. PRESERVING,  
DARK ICING,  
CHRISTMAS.





MAY'S GOLDEN TRIUMPH.

# MUSK MELONS.

Select a light, sandy, rich soil, and after all danger of frost is over and the ground has become warm and dry, plant in hills four to five feet apart each way, six to twelve seeds to the hill. When up and all danger of insects is past, pull out all but three plants.

**GOLDEN TRIUMPH.** This still heads our list for we have as yet to find a Melon that surpasses it in flavor, and that is what is really most desired in melons for home use. Good size, flesh sweet and tender, very prolific. Should be grown extensively for the restaurants, as it always brings the highest prices on account of its beautiful color when sliced. The flesh is thick, sweet and juicy; color a deep pinkish orange, and very handsome. Every one who has a small garden, and wants a fine musk melon will do well to try our Golden Triumph. Pkt. 15c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.

**TEXAS CANNON BALL.** Claimed by large growers in the South to be the best melon for shipping that has ever been introduced. Texas Cannon Ball is almost perfectly round, averages about eight inches in diameter and is heavily netted. The flesh is a light green, tender and wonderfully sweet. It ripens quite early and continues in bearing for some time. The rind is tough, enabling it to stand a great amount of rough handling without injury. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**MONTREAL NUTMEG.** Fruit of the largest size, often attaining a weight of twenty pounds; shape nearly round, flattened at the ends, deeply ribbed, flesh remarkably thick, green, melting and of the finest flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

**TRIUMPH HYBRID.** This must not be confounded with Golden Triumph for they are entirely distinct. The Triumph Hybrid is a cross between Columbus and Osage, combining all the good qualities of these two excellent melons, and is a very superior melon. The beautiful orange flesh is thick and luscious; ripens clear to the rind. The melons are medium to large size, and beautifully netted. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**BANANA.** A novelty in Musk Melons. This marvelous melon was introduced several years ago and created a great sensation among the gardeners in all parts of the United States. They often attain a length of twenty-five or thirty inches, and Mrs. J. Davis, Long Leaf, N. C., raised a melon measuring nearly four feet long. The flesh is thick, of a rich salmon color and deliciously flavored when ripe. The vines are wonderfully prolific, often bearing as many as ten or twelve large melons on a single vine. Every one who can spare a few feet in the garden for melons should grow it for family use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.



**MINNESOTA PERFECTION.** The largest of all the Musk Melons. Often weighs 25 lbs. This is the grandest Musk Melon ever introduced, grows to an enormous size, frequently weighing over 25 lbs. The flesh, which is exceedingly sweet, is of a light green shade. The rind is tough and stands shipping better than any variety we have ever grown. We cannot too highly recommend Perfection, either for private or market use. In productiveness it excels all other sorts, and many growers who have tried Perfection will raise no other kind. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.00.

**THE QUEEN.** A carefully selected and improved strain of the Princess, far surpassing that old favorite in quality and flavor. In shape it is almost round, with a heavily netted skin. The flesh is thick, tender and of a rich orange shade. It ripens quite early, the vines are vigorous and wonderfully productive. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**MAY'S NETTED GEM.** A favorite everywhere. They ripen extra early and grow to an average weight of one and a quarter pounds. The flesh is thick, sweet, juicy, fine grained and of a light green color. Skin a deep green and heavily ribbed and netted. As a rule the melons are almost solid and will keep for nearly a week after picking. The seed we offer is carefully selected and will give perfect satisfaction. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

**BANQUET.** One of the largest growers in the United States says this variety will produce more first-class melons to a given area than any other melon ever introduced. The flesh is a rich, deep salmon yellow, thick and very sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 60c.

**EMERALD GEM.** Too much cannot be said of the quality of this melon. It is deeply ribbed, smooth skin, and of a deep emerald green color; flesh salmon, very thick and juicy. Its vines are strong growing and very productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK.** A variety possessing all the good qualities of the large Hackensack, and fully two weeks earlier. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

**ACME.** A splendid sort, grows to a fair size, oval or oblong in shape; fine flavor and one of the best for shipping purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

**OSAGE, OR MILLER'S CREAM.** With all growers for the market this is a most popular melon. It is nearly round, flesh solid, fine grained and of the most delicious flavor. Color of flesh when thoroughly ripe is a rich shade of salmon. Selected seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

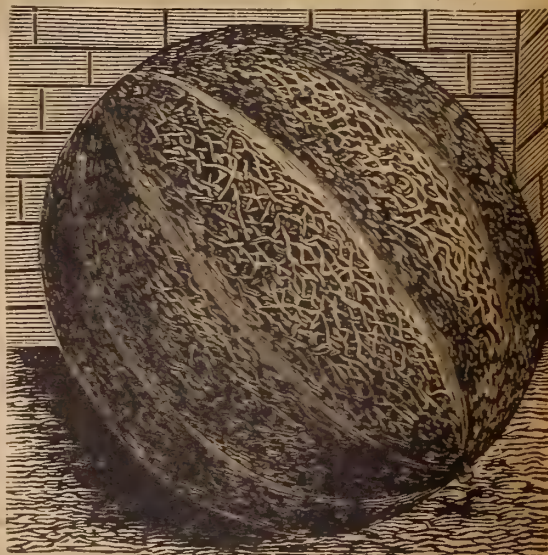
**WHITE JAPAN.** Another valuable favorite; very much admired in many sections. Outside skin very light colored and smooth. Inside flesh very thick, fine light color; rich, delicious musky flavor; very early. Sells well and will please you for all purposes. Be sure and try it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**TIP TOP.** Certainly a fine melon, and yet, while in our own opinion it does not equal our Golden Triumph, still it is preferred to it by many who have grown both varieties. The flesh is a rich yellow, thick, very sweet and juicy. It is a thoroughly good melon and one that will please you. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c, postpaid.

**LARGE HACKENSACK.** Very popular with market gardeners in the vicinity of large cities, being of a very large size; very prolific, rich in flavor; thick, juicy flesh, and always commands a ready sale, growing more popular each season. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**LONG YELLOW CANTALOUPE.**

An oblong variety. Flesh reddish orange and very sweet; early and productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.



Montreal Nutmeg.

## We Can Also Supply Seed

Of the following varieties at

5c per pkt., 10c per oz., 15c per ¼ lb., 25c per ½ lb., 45c per lb., postpaid.

BAY VIEW, GREEN NUTMEG,  
ROUND YELLOW CANTALOUPE,  
COLUMBUS, DELMONICO, PRINCESS,  
CAL. GOLDEN CITRON.





**WINTER PINEAPPLE.** The longest keeping, finest flavored variety which originally came from the Sandwich Islands. The melons are almost solid, as shown in our illustration, and will weigh about twice as much as any other variety of the same size. The wonderful fragrance and delicious pineapple flavor makes it the finest of all melons for either private or market purposes. Unlike all other kinds it does not ripen on the vine, but should be picked before hard frost and placed in a cool cellar, where it will keep solid for months. When wanted for use bring to a warm room where they will ripen in a few days. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, 9 pkts. \$1.00.

John Wildenger, Adrian, Mich., says: "Winter Pineapple is the handsomest melon I ever saw. We put one in a warm room and in a week it was ready to eat, and the most delightful melon I ever tasted."

**CASABA.** Oblong, good for home use; not desirable for shipping. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**PICKANINNY MUSK MELON.** Unsurpassed in flavor. While not so large as some other kinds it makes up for this loss in the rich melting flesh, which is of a clear salmon color and exceedingly fine grained. For private gardens and to those of our friends who desire a real good melon without caring about its being extra large we advise a trial of our Pickaninny. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, oz. 35c.

**SKILLMAN'S NETTED.** In form roundish oval, flesh a rich deep green, very sweet and fine grained. Extensively grown for private use as it ripens extra early, and is usually in maturity several days before melons are in the markets. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

## TRY OUR GOLDEN TRIUMPH.

Books Free. ❄ ❄

See our offer on page 2. We give a fine collection of books to our patrons.



## May's Star Collection of the Earliest Vegetables.

### Just the Assortment for Private Gardens.

We have selected from our Catalogue the following splendid collection of extra early varieties. No one who has a small garden should fail to give them a trial this season.

Bean, R. P. Golden Wax—An extra early wax sort. Pkt. 10c.

Beet, Lightning—Round turnip shaped. Rich deep red. Pkt. 10c.

Carrot, Early Scarlet Horn—Early, medium size. Pkt. 5c.

Cabbage, Early Surprise—Large early round sort. Pkt. 15c.

Cucumber, Early Prize—Good for slicing or pickling. Pkt. 10c.

Corn, Early Windsor—The earliest Sweet Corn. Pkt. 10c.

Lettuce, Early Market—Splendid for open ground or forcing. Pkt. 15c.

Onion, Early Red Wonder—An extra early red variety. Pkt. 15c.

Peas, N. W. Premier—The earliest variety we have ever grown. Pkt. 10c.

Radish, Queen of the Market—Extra early turnip shaped. Pkt. 10c.

Turnip, Ex. Early Champion—Very early flat table sort. Pkt. 10c.

**NOTE.**—The regular retail price of this collection is \$1.20, but in order to induce our friends to give our early vegetables a trial we will send the entire assortment postpaid for only 75c, and send you a book entitled "Vegetable Culture" free of charge.

Remember 75c. pays for the whole collection and we send you a book on the culture of vegetables free, postpaid.



IT WILL PLEASE YOU.  
TRY IT.

Mild and Sweet.



## A WONDERFUL NEW YELLOW VARIETY.

EXTRA LARGE SIZE.

MARVELOUS YIELDS.

THE FINEST FLAVOR.

A marvelous German variety, which we obtained two years ago from one of the leading seed growers of Europe. Since obtaining our stock we have sent out samples to all parts of the country, and the praise it receives from the various sections lead us to believe it is the best Yellow Onion for general use ever offered.

Mr. J. P. West of Merriam Park, says: "It is one of the handsomest onions I have ever seen and certain to become a great favorite with the market gardeners on account of its size, solidity and splendid quality."

The color of skin is a light yellow, flesh solid and fine grained. Yields of from 800 to 1100 bushels per acre are frequently reported by those growing this splendid onion, and we believe it is by far the best of all yellow varieties for both private and market use.

We earnestly urge everyone who has a garden to try our IMPERIAL this year and the large growers who make a specialty of growing for the markets will make a mistake if they fail to give IMPERIAL a thorough test. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 35c, ¼lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50, 3 lbs. \$10.00 postpaid.





## THE EARLIEST AND BEST RED ONION FOR AMERICA.

The Handsomest, Finest Flavored, Earliest and Most Profitable Red Variety that Can Be Grown.

For some years past we have experimented with all the different varieties of red onions for early use and now offer a carefully selected and improved strain that by actual tests has proven to be from ten days to two weeks ahead of Red Wethersfield. This alone will at once recommend it to the large growers, but in addition to this valuable point there are many others, such as fine shape, good flavor and wonderful keeping qualities, these will immediately stamp it as the coming red onion for all sections of the country. We believe it will soon take the place of Wethersfield, Red Globe and all other kinds of its color as soon as once tested by those growing the old varieties.

### EVERY GARDENER SHOULD HAVE IT.

No one, whether private or market gardener, can afford to be without it on account of its earliness. In this latitude it will ripen about the middle of July, and test yields show it an enormous yielder. We know it will outyield every other sort, and in good seasons produce from 800 to 1,000 bushels per acre. Take our word for it friends you will find Red Wonder the most profitable variety you have ever grown. Pkt. 15c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50, 3 lbs. \$7.00, postpaid.

### THE MAMMOTH SILVER KING.

This variety has been extensively cultivated in all sections for the past five years, and has given perfect satisfaction. The skin is a silvery white, and the flesh pure white, and of a particularly mild and pleasant flavor. It cannot be too highly recommended for family or market use. Single bulbs of this variety have been grown to weigh four pounds. The bulbs are flattened in form but quite thick and frequently measure over twenty inches in circumference. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 2 ozs. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.15.

### MAY'S PERFECT PICKLING ONION.

Without doubt the best of all the varieties for pickling purposes. It grows rapidly but remains small and is of the mildest possible flavor, making the most desirable of all onions for this purpose. The onion is white, slightly flattened and exceedingly handsome, making it valuable for bunching, to be sold at the market. It is free from the tough, coarse flesh so often found in small onions, and is of such a delicate flavor that it can be eaten raw with salt like radishes. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

### MAY'S SULTAN.

Of a bright yellow in color, a trifle darker than the Prize-taker, which it somewhat resembles. The flavor and keeping qualities are excellent, and these points combined with its wonderful yields have placed it in the front rank as a standard yellow globe sort for general cultivation. This variety was first introduced by us in 1892, and the enormous increase in



sales each season proves conclusively that it is worthy the attention of our customers. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

### AMERICAN EXTRA EARLY PEARL.

The earliest of all the white varieties. Grows to an immense size, and is of a beautiful waxy white color; flesh mild and of delicious flavor. It grows with remarkable rapidity, reaching the first season, from seed, the enormous weight of four pounds each, and frequently measures seven or eight inches in diameter. If you are in want of an early white onion grow Extra Early Pearl. Its immense yield and fine quality will please you. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

### For 25 Cents

We will send one packet each:  
Perfect Pickling Onion,  
Rosy Queen Radish,  
N. W. Premier Pea,  
E. Challenge Lettuce

## ITALIAN GIANT ONION.

A GREAT FAVORITE FOR HOME GARDENS.

The Mildest Flavored Variety Ever Introduced.

Direct from the growers in the old country we secured this remarkable onion and a trial last year proved it to be just the one for those who desire a mild, delicate flavored onion which will produce large globular shaped bulbs the first season from seed. The color is a handsome dark brownish red. For private gardens we particularly recommend Italian Giant as we know it is sure to please everyone. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, oz. 50c.





## CAREFULLY SELECTED ONION SEEDS.

For the best results this vegetable should have a rich, deep loamy soil, but can be raised on almost any land with the exception of stiff clay or gravel. Early in the spring level the ground and tread firmly; then sow the seed in drills about one quarter of an inch deep and one foot apart, covering lightly with fine soil. After this has been done press the soil down firmly, either with a light roller or the back of a spade. When the plants are large enough thin out gradually until they are about three inches apart. Frequent hoeing and keeping of the ground free from weeds is necessary to produce a good crop. Care, however, should be taken not to stir the earth too deeply. Our seed is of the best quality, and we know from years of experience as onion seed growers that better seed cannot be had at any price. Five or six pounds to the acre is the quantity required to grow large onions, while for pickles or sets the amount needed is fifty or sixty pounds.

## A FACT.

It will pay you to sow **NORTHERN GROWN SEED.**

It is acknowledged superior to seed grown in any other section.

It will produce more first class onions to the acre than other seed.

The onions are more uniform in size and of a better quality.

The onions will keep longer without sprouting or becoming soft.

It's worth three times as much as Eastern, Southern or Western Seed.

### THE AMERICAN PRIZETAKER.

The wonderful new onion that has become so popular in the last few years. It grows to an immense size. Crops of over 1,000 bushels have been raised on a single acre. Prizetaker is a globe shaped variety, skin of a bright straw color, flesh white, sweet, tender and very mild. T. Grenier, the well known authority on onions, says: It excels every onion now existing in beauty, size and productiveness. If you do reasonably well, you should grow 1,000 bushels per acre, and every bushel will sell for more money than a bushel of the old varieties. You can grow a good crop of Prizetakers even in a dry season when other sorts are a failure. A correspondent in Farm and Fireside, says: It is ahead of any domestic onion I have ever seen, and finer than anything I ever expected to grow. It is very seldom that we come across a novelty that marks such a long step in advance in the culture of vegetables. Thousands of others testify just as strongly as the above and we cannot too highly recommend our strain of Prizetaker to our patrons. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.60.

### YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.

(SELECTED SEED.)

75c. Per Pound Postpaid.

This, Red Wethersfield and Red Wonder are the three onions for market gardeners, immensely productive and good keepers. Large size, globe shaped, small neck, fine flavor, mild and early; in fact, about all that is required to make a first-class onion for either home or market use. Our seed is carefully saved from selected bulbs and is of the highest germinating quality. Crops of 700 and 800 bushels per acre are frequently raised from the seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c, 5 lbs. \$3.50, postpaid. By express or freight at purchaser's expense, in any quantity desired at 70 cents per pound.

**Extra Early Red**—This variety matures very early. It yields abundantly and is of mild flavor. Of medium size, deep red in color; very close grained, solid and heavy. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**Yellow Flat Danvers**—This variety differs from the globe strain in shape only, being more flat. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

### MAY'S SELECTED RED WETHERSFIELD.

We confidently recommend our strain of this favorite onion as the very best ever offered the gardeners of America, and believe we are fully justified in making this claim. It grows with unusual regularity and yields of over 1,000 bushels per acre have been reported to us from various sections.

Mr. B. L. Grant, Hudson, Wis., one of the largest, if not the very largest onion grower in the Northwest, writes as follows: "I raised over 1,000 bushels of Red Wethersfield onions per acre. This is a 40 per cent heavier yield than I ever had from any other seed."

Onions weighing from one to two pounds each are frequently grown from our selected strain in one season from seed. While not so early as Red Wonder, it is of a larger size and therefore more extensively grown by gardeners who ship to distant markets. The flesh is a pure white, fine grained and of good flavor; skin, purplish red.

**OUR SELECTED STRAIN OF RED WETHERSFIELD IS WORTH TWICE AS MUCH as that usually sold by other seedsmen, and no gardener CAN AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT IT.**

Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c, 5 lbs. \$3.50, postpaid. By express or freight we will send at your expense Selected Red Wethersfield Onion Seed at 70 cents per pound in any quantity desired, until our stock is exhausted.

### SPECIAL NOTE.

We have grown an enormous stock of Red Wethersfield the past season, and are consequently enabled to name our customers a very low price.

**Large White Globe**—A large pure white, globe-shaped variety. Flesh mild, solid and of splendid quality. A handsome onion and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 30c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.65.

**Large White Portugal**—One of the leading sorts of white flat onions. A most excellent keeper and a good yielder. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**Red Globe**—This variety ripens about ten days earlier than the Large Wethersfield and is rather smaller in size, but close grained and heavy. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00, 3 lbs. \$2.75.

**El Paso**—Large size, fine white skin and excellent quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**Yellow Strasburg**—Color brownish yellow; later than Yellow Danvers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**Philadelphia Silver Skin**—A good sort and undoubtedly the best variety that can be grown for the production of white sets. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**White Tripoli**—Of mild flavor and rapid growth. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**Red Bermuda**—A favorite in the South. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

**Bartletta Onion**—This is a small, pure white variety, and very early. The onions have a very delicate silver skin. For pickling purposes it has no equal. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**Giant Rocco**—A magnificent variety and one of the largest grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.40.

**Paris Pickling**—A good pickling variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**The White Queen**—An extra early white onion. A very good pickling sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**Red Tripoli**—Succeeds well in any section. Mild flavor, good keeping qualities, and is universally liked. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.40.

### MAY'S PEERLESS WHITE GLOBE.

Our Peerless White Globe is a carefully selected and improved strain of the old variety. This is the handsomest of all the white sorts and a tremendous cropper on good soils. The bulbs are large, solid and of the most perfect formation. We have paid our grower a high price for this strain and believe it is worth all we ask for it. Market gardeners and large growers will do well to include this strain of seed in their order if they want the best that can be produced. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

### OUR ONION OFFER.

We will deliver 10 pounds either of selected Red Wethersfield, Yellow Globe Danvers, Extra Early Red, Yellow Strasburg, Red Globe or Yellow Flat Danvers to any postoffice in the United States for \$8.00. The customer has the privilege of making up his entire order of 10 pounds with one variety, or he can order 5 pounds of two sorts, 2 pounds each of five sorts, etc. All you have to do is to make up an order for 10 pounds any way you see fit, of the above six varieties, and send us



ONION SETS—WRITE FOR PRICES ON LARGE LOTS. \$8.00.

## OUR COMBINATION COLLECTION OF VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

**For 65 Cts.**

We will send postpaid the following assortment of the Choicest Vegetable and Flower Seeds and mail Free the books mentioned below. (Regular prices of the seeds is over \$1.00.)

### THREE GOOD BOOKS FREE WITH THIS COLLECTION.

Beet, Lightning.  
Bean, Golden Wax.  
Carrot, Guerande.

Cucumber, Early Prize.  
Pea, Northwestern Premier  
Radish Rosy Queen.

Pansy, German Show.  
Petunia, Imperial Mixed.  
Sweet Pea, Grace May.

Poppy, Paeonia Flowered.  
Alyssum, Sweet Scented.  
Dianthus or Pinks, Mixed.

One Packet Each

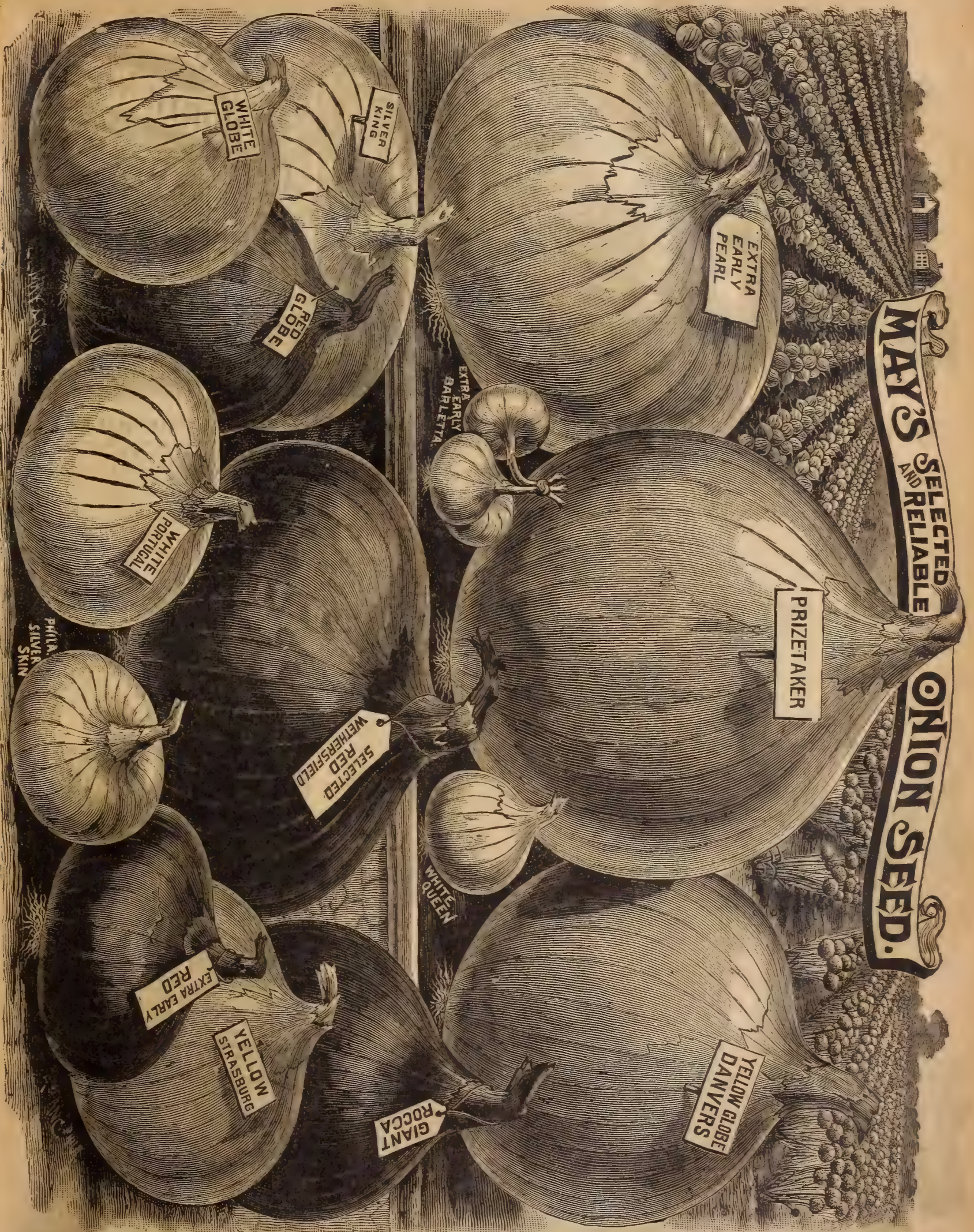
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Vegetable Culture.

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**MAY'S**  
SELECTED  
AND RELIABLE

**ONION SEED.**

## ONION SETS.

White Bottom—Pt. 20c, qt. 35c, postpaid. By express or freight, pk. \$1.00, bus. \$3.25.

Yellow or Red Bottom—Pt. 15c, qt. 30c, postpaid. By express or freight, pk. \$1.00, bus. \$2.75.





## NORTHWEST PREMIER. TEN DAYS EARLIER THAN ANY OTHER PEA.

The most profitable variety for market gardeners. Give it a Trial. Unequalled in yield and unsurpassed in flavor.

For years this variety has been our specialty, and we know from actual testing each season that the Northwest Premier is absolutely the earliest variety in cultivation. There is perhaps no firm in the States which does not claim to have the earliest pea ever introduced. Our reply to this is that of all we have ever grown none can equal the Northwest Premier, and the wonderful demand that has been created for this variety in the past few years justifies us in making this claim. If you desire a variety of even growth, wonderful yield and the finest flavor, you should not fail to try the Premier. Thousands of large market gardeners prefer it to any other sort for early marketing; this alone is a splendid testimonial. When we first introduced this pea we were determined to perfect it so that it would take the lead of all other early peas; this we have succeeded in doing. It has been tested by market gardeners as far south as Corpus Christi, Texas, and east to New York state. Mr. Arthur H. Mowbray, of Richmond Hill, N. Y., writes us that after trying our Northwest Premier alongside of several other extra early varieties, which he obtained from leading seed houses, the Northwest Premier was the earliest by nearly ten days. It grows to a height of 20 to 30 inches; does not require staking, is an immense cropper, and ripens so evenly that it can be picked clean in two pickings. The genuine stock of this variety can only be procured from us. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, postpaid; pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.00.

**THE AMERICAN WONDER.** Until the introduction of Nott's Excelsior this was the earliest of all the wrinkled varieties. It is of dwarf habit, only growing about ten or twelve inches high, but always produces a profusion of well filled pods of the richest flavor. Peas planted in June matured in thirty-three days, this is certainly a good record and one that can't be equaled by many varieties. The quick growing, healthy habit of American Wonder has made it a great favorite for both market and home gardens. Our stock is selected with the greatest care. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.15, bush. \$4.50.

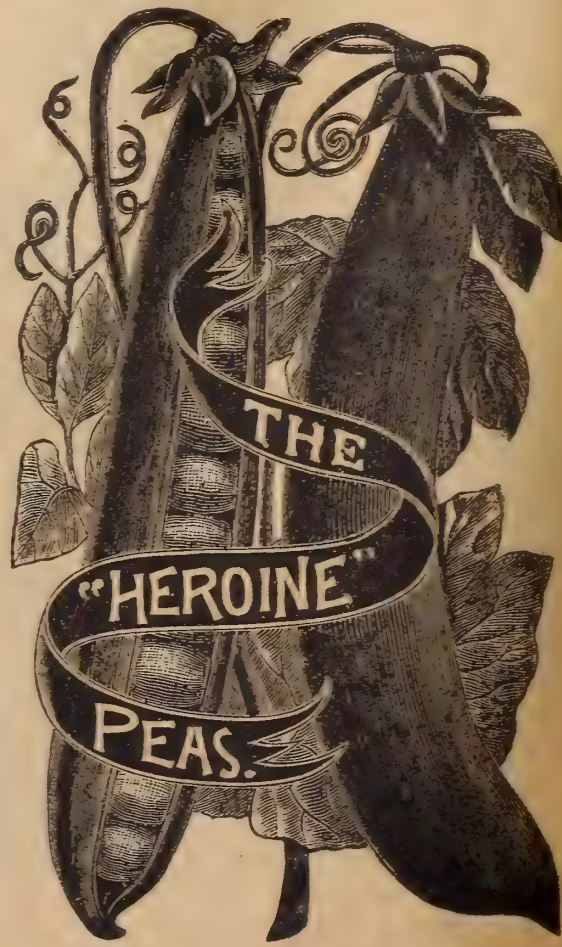
**MAY'S MIDSUMMER.** For use during the middle of the season this variety is the one that should be planted by all gardeners. It grows to a height of about 18 inches and bears heavily about two or three weeks later than our Northwest Premier. The peas are wrinkled, very sugary and the pods are always well filled. It is about as near perfection for summer use as a pea can be. We are certain that all who try Midsummer will agree with us in saying that for general crop it is the finest pea that can be grown in the home garden for private use. Don't fail to try it this season if you wish the best second early pea ever offered. Pkt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, postpaid; pk. \$1.25, bush. \$4.25.

**WILLIAM HURST.** One of the New English varieties that is really a valuable addition to the list of wrinkled sorts. It is of dwarf habit and comes into bearing about the same time as American Wonder. The plants grow only about 8 or 10 inches high, but are very stalky and bear heavily. The pods are large and contain from 6 to 8 immense peas of the most delicious quality. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, x. \$1.50, bush. \$5.00.

**HEROINE.** A magnificent variety that has become very popular with both private and large market gardeners. The following is the description given by introducers. The Heroine is a medium early, green wrinkled Pea, grows uniformly about two and one-half feet high and is literally covered with its long, heavy pointed pods—in fact, so striking and distinct is this variety that it would be picked out at once in a field of one hundred other varieties. In the cut we show the size and form of the peas, which come eight or nine in a pod. The quality of this pea is simply perfection—that rich, buttery, marrow-like flavor for which the peas grown in the gardens of Old England are celebrated. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.25, bush. \$4.50.

## CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.

The favorite late variety. No pea ever offered has so perfectly pleased the gardeners as this famous late sort. It is almost certain to bear heavily even under the most adverse circumstances, and its healthy habit of growth and fine quality recommends it for both home and market gardeners. The Champion of England grows to a height of about four feet although in some seasons it has reached the height of six feet and was covered from top to bottom with pods well filled with peas of the most delicious flavor. We would suggest to those who have a small garden and desire a supply of peas the entire season, that they plant Northwest Premier for extra early, Midsummer for medium, and Champion of England for late, this is certain to keep you supplied with an abundance of peas of the best quality during the whole season. Our stock of Champion of England is as pure a type as can be obtained and sure to produce the best results. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, postpaid; pk. 90c, bus. \$3.00.





# NORTHERN GROWN SEED PEAS.

# WE GROW ANNUALLY OVER 1800 ACRES of SEED PEAS.



## SOW MAY'S SEEDS.

### DWARF TELEPHONE.

One of the most valuable introductions of late years. It has all the good qualities of the old variety without its long vines. Seldom attains a height of over 18 inches and bears profusely. Ripens about one week earlier than the Stratagem. Peas of the finest flavor. Just the variety for market gardeners. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 55c, pk. \$2.25, bu. \$8.00.

Sharpe's Queen—Main crop; height 2½ feet; seeds large, blue, wrinkled; without an equal for immense size of pod, productive-ness and fine flavor. For general consumption it is one of the most profitable varieties that can be grown, being of sturdy branching habit. The pods are very large, slightly curved, and contain from ten to thirteen fine, large peas, which are of a deep green color and most delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$5.50.

Premium Gem—Grows to a height of about 12 or 15 inches, and is considered by many the best of all the of delicious quality. Ripens early. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.15, bu. \$4.00.

wrinkled peas. It is wonderfully productive and of delicious quality. Ripens early. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.15, bu. \$4.00.

Stratagem—A wrinkled pea that pays every one, as its vigorous habit of growth enables it to thrive and yield heavily on almost any soil. Height about 2 feet. The peas are large and of delicious flavor. Ripens rather late. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.75.

Nott's Excelsior—By far the earliest dwarf wrinkled peas ever introduced, surpassing American Wonder in yield, quality and vigor of growth. The pods are large and filled solidly with peas of the most delicate flavor imaginable. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 50c, postpaid; pk. \$1.25, bu. \$5.00.

Telephone—A large late pea of sugary flavor that bears enormous crops, even under adverse circumstances. Height 4 feet. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.15, bu. \$4.50.

### EARLY PEAS.

First and Best—This is a very fine variety for market gardeners' use; early and ripens with such uniformity that they may be picked clean with two pickings. Height, 2½ feet. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

McLean's Little Gem—One of the most productive of the Dwarf Wrinkled Marrows grown, and although very early it has all the sugary flavor of the late wrinkled varieties. Height, 1 foot. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.15, bu. \$4.00.

Alaska—This is one of the earliest peas grown, being a few days earlier than the Rural New Yorker. Seed round, green, resembling the Kentish Invicta; pods fine shape, dark green color and well filled. One of the most desirable of the early varieties for market gardeners. Height, 2 feet. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

Rural New Yorker—An extra early variety. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

May's Sunol—One of the earliest. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

Kentish Invicta—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

Philadelphia Extra Early—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

### MEDIUM.

Horsford's Market Garden—A splendid wrinkled sort. Very productive and pods well filled. Height 2 feet. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.75.

McLean's Advancer—A great favorite with growers in this neighborhood, among whom it is often known as the Early Champion. It is a green wrinkled variety of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

Abundance—An enormous bearer. Grows to a height of 18 inches. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.75.

Everbearing—A valuable late variety of dwarf habit. The peas are wrinkled, extra large and of the finest quality. It may truly be termed an "everbearer," as it continues to produce peas in great profusion for several weeks. Desirable for the home garden. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.75.

Blue Peter—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c.

Improved Daniel O'Rourke—Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

Tom Thumb—Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

Blue Beauty—Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$1.60.

Extra Early Kent—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

### LATE SORTS.

Pride of the Market—They require no sticks, and are quite unequalled in productiveness. They have a robust, free-branching habit, 18 to 20 inches high, and are immensely productive. They are, indeed, such heavy croppers that we know of no peas from which so large a bulk of produce can be obtained from a given space. Pods are large in size and handsome in appearance; the peas of so splendid a quality that it would be difficult to overpraise them. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$5.00.

Yorkshire Hero—Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.75.

Royal Dwarf White Marrowfat—Pkt. 20c, qt. 30c, pk. 75c.

Dwarf Gray Sugar—Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$1.75.

Blue Imperial—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.00.

Black Eyed Marrowfat—Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c, pk. 75c.

White Marrowfat—Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c, pk. 75c.

Tall Gray Sugar—Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.75.

Early White Canada—(Field Variety.) Pkt. 30c, postpaid; pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50. For large lots write for prices.



MAY'S MIDSUMMER.





FRENCH PRIZE.

most delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 55c.

**JONATHAN.** Fine for general use. It is a bottle shaped pumpkin with a crooked neck. The flesh is thick, sweet and fine, making an excellent sort for cooking purposes. The shell is hard and therefore enables it to keep in splendid condition a long time. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 60c.

**QUAKER PIE.** As seen by our illustration it is of a peculiar shape being a trifle pointed or oval shaped at each end. The skin and flesh are a creamy yellow color. For making pies it is especially desirable, the flesh being fine grained and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**NEGRO**—One of the best for "pumpkin pie" use. The skin is a very dark green; almost black; flesh a rich orange color; a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 55c.

**TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO**—A universal favorite. When cooked it has the appearance of a sweet potato, but is of finer flavor, and for pies, etc., it has no equal. Flesh thick, creamy white and very fine grained. Hardy and productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 45c.

### • Two Fine Radishes •

**DEFIANCE.**—A fine round red variety that is highly recommended by the leading seed growers of Europe. Excellent keeping qualities and handsome appearance combine to make it a most valuable sort. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.00

**DELICACY.**—Extra early, semi-long, snow white, smooth, crisp and tender. Splendid for forcing. We obtained this from Ernst Benary, Erfurt, Germany, who considers it one of the very best. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 85c, lb. \$1.50.

ductive; largely used for feeding stock. Pkt. 5c, lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00.

**MIXED PUMPKINS**—Many of our friends want a variety, and do not care to purchase so many packets; we have, therefore, made up a large packet including the above varieties. Try this package and you will be greatly pleased. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

### "IRON AGE" GARDEN TOOLS.

We want to call particular attention to page 95, where we list some of the Famous "Iron Age" Garden Tools. This make is now acknowledged to be the best on the market, as it combines all the valuable points of the old style machines and adds the high wheels or "bicycle construction" which makes it easily run and of the greatest value to gardeners and farmers. Complete catalogue free on application.

## FRENCH PRIZE PUMPKIN.

A giant variety introduced into this country from France. Just the variety to grow if you want to take the First Prize at your County or State Fair this coming season. It grows to an enormous size, single specimens having been known to weigh nearly 300 pounds. Although it attains such a large size, the flesh remains tender, thick and sweet. We have obtained our seed direct from large growers and are headquarters for it in America. Thousands of packets sold last season and the demand is certain to be larger this year. We have only a limited supply of the seed and will fill all orders as fast as received until this stock is exhausted and then refund the money. Order early if you want to try this giant pumpkin. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c.

**CALHOUN.** One of the choicest varieties that can be grown for private use. The outside color is a creamy brown, the inside flesh is a deep salmon yellow; the flesh is wonderfully thick and fine grained, and the seed cavity very small. It cooks very yellow and makes pies of a high rich color and of the finest quality. This variety is entirely fixed in its character, every specimen being uniform in shape. A trial will convince you that it cannot be too highly recommended. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**MAY'S "KING OF THE FIELD."** This is a greatly improved field variety which is particularly desirable for stock feeding. It attains a good size, the flesh is fine grained, a rich yellow and of splendid quality. It is a wonderfully productive sort, our selected seed giving about fifty per cent larger yield per acre than any other stock feeding Pumpkin we have ever grown. Per oz. pkt. 5c, ½ lb. 15c, lb. 25c, postpaid. By express or freight at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. \$1.50, 25 lbs. for \$3.00.

**JAPANESE PIE.** This valuable to us from Japan, and has proven to be a decided acquisition, being particularly desirable for cooking purposes. It will make the finest "pumpkin pies" imaginable, as the flesh is very fine grained, thick, and of the



CALHOUN PUMPKIN.

## For 45c.

We will mail you one packet each of the following seeds:

and have the Farm News sent you one whole year free of charge.

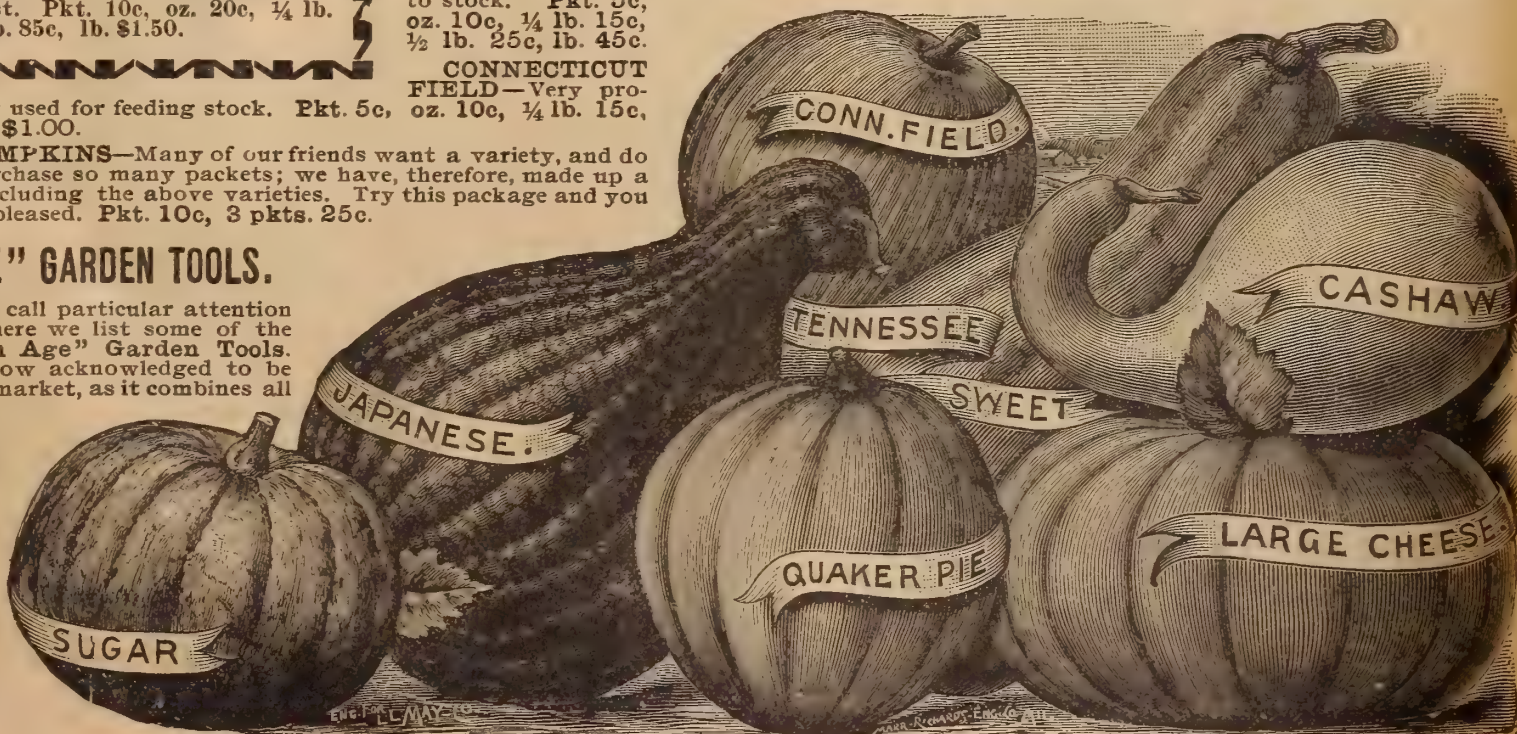
Radish, Queen of the Market.

Beet, Dirigo. Lettuce, All Cream.

Pea, North-Western Premier.

Turnip, White Model. Corn, June Market.

NOTICE.—Be sure to state when ordering this collection that you wish the Farm News.







# MAY'S SUPERIOR RADISH SEEDS.

## QUEEN OF THE MARKET.

The Earliest, Finest Shaped and Best Radish in the Market. Absolutely the earliest turnip shaped red radish we have ever grown, and we think our experience justifies us in claiming that it is also the finest shaped and best flavored. Testimonials and reports from all sections of America show conclusively that Queen of the Market is the favorite with both private and market gardeners. It is about a week or ten days ahead of Early Scarlet Turnip, and remains crisp, solid and tender longer than any other radish of this shape. The small top makes it valuable for forcing and our own trials prove it to be one of the very few sorts that is valuable alike for either early forcing in beds or growing in the open ground. Our illustration is a correct representation of this splendid radish. If you desire two first-class early sorts be sure to try Rosy Queen and Queen of the Market. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, ½ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

### EXTRA EARLY FORCING VARIETIES.

Extra Early Carmine—One of the best forcing varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

Long Scarlet Short Top—This variety is grown the country over, in rather the largest quantity. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

Early Deep Scarlet Turnip—Globe shape, early and very fine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

Early Scarlet Globe or Turnip—Round, about an inch in diameter, flesh white, very good. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

Scarlet Turnip, White Tip—Scarlet, with white tip. Excellent for market use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

Early White Turnip—Flesh and skin pure white, tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

Wood's Early Frame—Long, red; one of the best for forcing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

Extra Early Erfurt—A splendid turnip shaped red variety recently introduced from Germany. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 85c.

White Star—The greatest forcing white radish ever introduced. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, ½ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

Philadelphia White Box—It is particularly adapted for growing under glass. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

### SUMMER RADISHES.

Chartier, or Sheperd—The color at the top is bright crimson, deepening to pink at the center, and from thence downward it is a pure waxy white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

Golden Globe—Quality fine, an extra rapid grower. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

White Summer Turnip—An excellent summer variety, root round, flesh tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

Giant White Stuttgart—Skin and flesh white, the latter constantly brittle and mild flavored at all stages of development. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

Yellow Summer Turnip—Skin and flesh are a golden color. Fine quality, firm and brittle. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

Lady Finger or White Naples—Flesh white, crisp and tender. Skin white, but when exposed to light, tinged with green. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

### OLIVE SHAPED RADISHES.

French Breakfast—Excellent for forcing and the favorite with gardeners in France. Color pink and white, crisp, tender and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

White Olive Shaped—Flesh white, tender and of excellent flavor, quality, firm and brittle. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

Newcom—A new half long white variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 65c.

Scarlet Olive Shaped—Shape oblong, skin scarlet, flesh pink and very tender, fine for early forcing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

### WINTER RADISHES.

California Mammoth—Root about a foot long and three inches thick, tapering regularly to a point. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

Long White Russian—Handsome shape, flesh white, brittle. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

Chinese Rose Winter—This is without doubt the best winter variety in cultivation. A bright rose color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

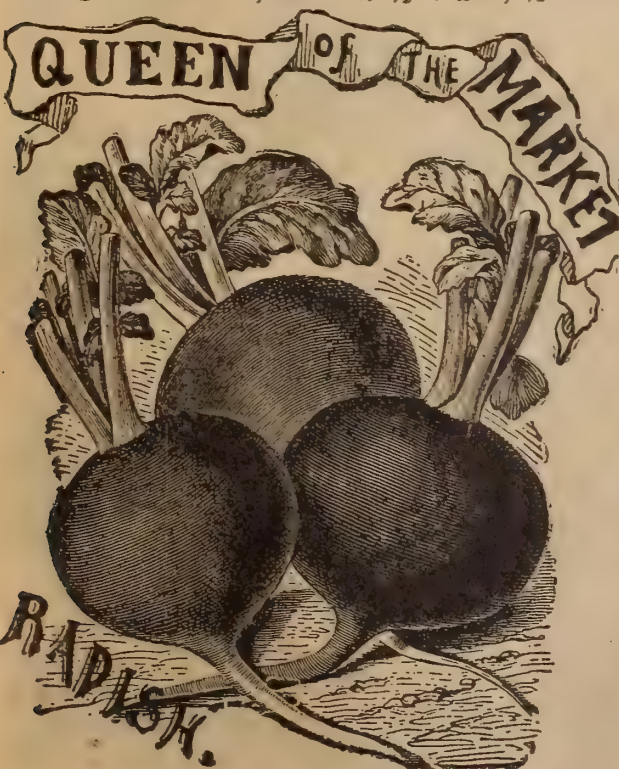
Black Spanish Long—Excellent for winter use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

White Strasburg—The flesh is firm, brittle and tender and of fine flavor; a very rapid grower. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

Black Spanish Round—Same as long, except in shape. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

MIXED RADISHES—For those who desire a nice lot of radishes through the entire season we have made up a mixture including the finest varieties for early, medium and late use. We know this mixture will please everyone. Large pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

ROSY QUEEN—A beautiful early radish. We think this is by far the handsomest of all the radishes. The color is a rich red or deep rose, which shades to pure white at the tip. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 45c, ½ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.





# A PAGE OF SQUASH.



## FAXON.

This had an immense sale since its introduction a few years ago and is considered one of the best sorts that can be grown. The originator says: "The ripe squashes vary in color, some of them being pale yellow with still paler yellow stripes in hollows, while others are green, mottled, and faintly striped lighter. The flesh is a deep orange yellow, cavity very small, and seeds few; the special peculiarity, however, is that while uncooked it appears to have a shell like any squash, when cooked there is practically none, the shell or inedible part being only about as thick as a sheet of writing paper. It is the best squash we ever tasted, being sweet and very dry, and for squash pies it must be appreciated. It is the best winter variety we know of, being a very late keeper." Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

## DELICATA.

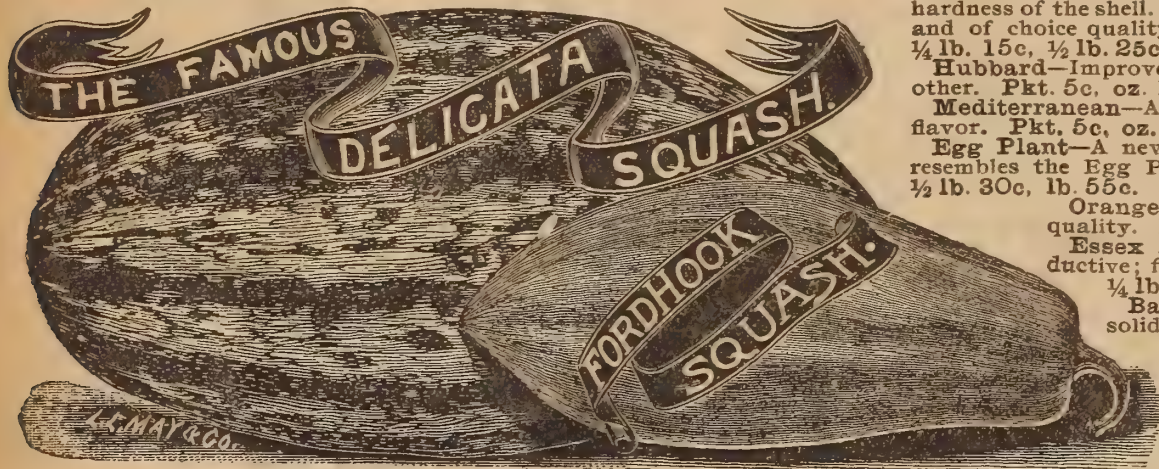
We cannot do better than give part of the introducers description of this variety, which is as follows: "The exterior of this beautiful Squash is orange yellow, splashed and striped with dark green. The flesh is rich and dry; the quality is particularly fine. For private use we can recommend it as surpassing in richness of flavor any of the large, old-fashioned sorts. The Delicata is the earliest of any vine Squash that we have ever tested, and is so prolific that last season, from twelve hills of two plants each, 352 perfect Squashes were gathered; it is of small size, but this is a desirable feature as it is not too large for an ordinary family." Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

## FORDHOOK.

Probably one of the most valuable varieties for winter use that has ever been offered. It keeps better than any other sort and has remained in perfect condition until June. The vines are strong vigorous growers and wonderfully productive. We take great pleasure in recommending it to any one desiring a late squash. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

## PINEAPPLE.

A Winter Squash that is ahead of every other variety for making pies or custards, which in flavor remarkably resemble cocoanut. Can also be sliced and fried same as egg plant; it keeps wonderfully till late in the Spring, and we have seen them kept in perfect condition for over one year. Combine wonderful productiveness, with a desirable selling size and shape. A pure white color, unusually thick flesh, good both for Summer or Winter. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 50c.



Sibley or Pike's Peak—One of the best shippers, owing to the hardness of the shell. Flesh is solid and thick, a bright orange color and of choice quality. Flavor rich and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

Hubbard—Improved. More largely grown as a late sort than any other. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

Mediterranean—A valuable variety. Very sweet and delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

Egg Plant—A new variety that has been so named because it resembles the Egg Plant in shape. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 55c.

Orange Marrow—Very prolific, fine grained and choice quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

Essex Hybrid—Early, quick growth and very productive; flesh fine grained and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 60c.

Bay State—An excellent keeper; flesh yellow, solid, fine grained, and of a very sweet flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

Marlehead—An excellent variety, resembling the Hubbard. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

Canada Crookneck—A small, well-known winter variety of choice quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

Early White Bush Scallop—Very productive and the earliest in cultivation; color, a creamy white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

Early Yellow Bush Scallop—Similar to the above variety, with the exception of the color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

Illinois Beauty—Crop failed.

Vegetable Marrow—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

Prolific Marrow—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

Early Summer Crookneck—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

American Turban—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

Butman—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

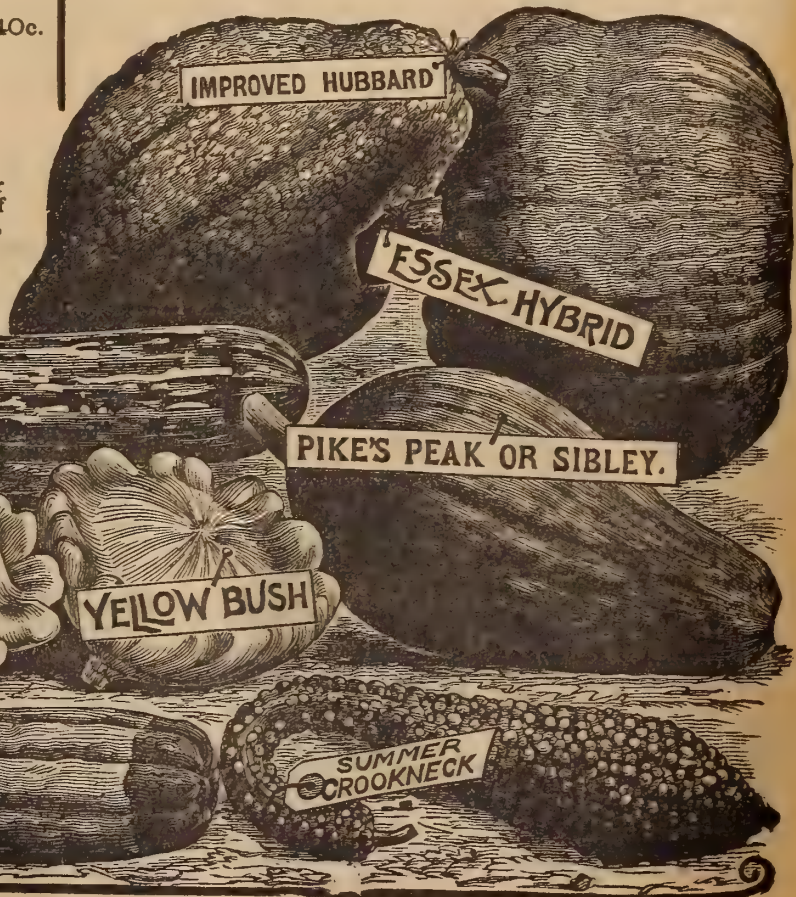
Italian Striped—Crop failed.

Perfect Gem—Pkt. 5c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 55c.

Boston Marrow—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

## Mammoth Chili, Chilian Giant or Prizetaker Squash.

These are all the same sort and just the variety to take the Prize at your Fair. Has been known to weigh over 200 pounds. J. B. Pickering, of New Hampshire raised one weighing 192 pounds and F. W. Arnold, Hammond, Minn., raised one which weighed 156 pounds. Its a giant among the Squashes and no mistake. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 70c.





# TOMATOES.

Sow in hotbed in early spring, or the seed may be sown in shallow boxes and placed in a window, where one does not wish to have the trouble of making a hotbed. Transplant to the open ground when all danger of frost is past, setting the plants three or four feet apart each way. Some support should be provided for the vines to keep the fruit from touching the ground; brush, hay or anything of the sort, will answer the purpose, or they may be tied to stakes. Fruit may be had several weeks earlier by sowing the seed quite early and transplanting to small pots; when these are filled with roots, shift to a larger size, and transplant to open ground when weather is warm and settled, shading from sun for a day or two. As the roots are not disturbed in taking plants from the pots, the plants suffer no check but grow right on. Our Extra Early Tree requires no support at all, and produces a most delicious tomato, solid and of the best flavor.

## KING HUMBERT.

A Most Desirable European Variety. Vines Vigorous and Extremely Productive. Fruit Solid, Fine Flavored and of Best Quality. Just the Tomato for Private Gardens.

A distinct scarlet plum shaped tomato that is of such fine flavor that it is certain to become one of the most valuable for home gardens. It is not so large as the American sorts, but the flesh is very tender and almost entirely free from the coarseness found in nearly all of our standard varieties. The seed we offer was procured by us direct from one of the leading seed specialists of Europe, and is the truest strain obtainable. For those who desire a large tomato, this will not be acceptable, and we would recommend in place of it the Grand Pacific, but for our friends who wish a small tomato of the finest quality and flavor, we suggest that they give King Humbert a trial in their garden this season. Pkt. 15c, 4 pkts. 50c.

## ACME, THE OLD STANDARD VARIETY.

Many gardeners in this vicinity will grow no other sort than this old standard tomato. It is a sure cropper and quite early for a tomato of its size. The color is a crimson, tinted with a light pinkish shade. Flesh solid, fine grained and of good quality. It, like many of the other old sorts, is really very desirable for general use, and is therefore extensively grown by gardeners who feel that while perhaps not quite so productive or early as some varieties it can be depended upon for an average crop under ordinary circumstances. Our seed is selected. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 75c, lb. \$1.45.

## LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY.

This, claims Mr. Livingston, the originator, is as early as the Acme or Perfection, of a very glowing crimson in color, with a slight tinge of purple. It attains its size later in the season than Acme and other good sorts. It has yielded one-third more than Acme. In shape it is perfectly spherical. It has a thick skin, and hence is not so liable as some other varieties to crack just after a rain. It has more solid flesh and fewer seeds than average kinds, and is less inclined to rot. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40.

## LIVINGSTON'S PERFECTION.

Preferred by many to any other sort and is extensively grown by gardeners who raise fruit for the canning factories. It is invariably smooth and of a handsome deep blood red color; flesh is thick, almost coreless, and contains comparatively few seeds. This was introduced in 1880 and is still considered one of the best varieties for general use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.35.

## MIKADO.

One of the largest, most productive, most solid, and best marketing tomatoes that has ever been introduced. The fruit which often weighs 1½ or 2 lbs. each, ripens early and is of the sweetest flavor. Color of tomatoes when fully ripened is a rich bright red. We heartily recommend it to all growers and especially those who desire large tomatoes for market purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, ½ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

Matchless—We offer a choice selected strain of this variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.



KING HUMBERT TOMATO.

## WISCONSIN CLIMBING TOMATO.

The Greatest and Most Wonderful Novelty in the Tomato Line Ever Introduced. Single Specimens Often Weigh Over Two Pounds Each. A Variety That Should Be in Every Private Garden.

It's a novelty in every sense of the word, and we don't recommend it as anything else, but for those of our friends who want to astonish their neighbors we just say try the Wisconsin Climbing Tomato and you will do it. Why we've had plants fifteen feet high that bore fruit from July until the plants were killed by the frost, and the fruit is of an enormous size and of the finest flavor. It's just the thing to climb over old fences or on a trellis at the side of a house, or in fact any place where a vine may be used to advantage. To show you what we think of it we simply state that we paid the originator \$80.00 per pound for the seed stock. C. H. Cram, Springfield, Mass., says: "It astonished us as well as all the neighbors. The tomatoes were very large." Joseph Taylor, St. Paul, says: "It's the greatest tomato I ever saw. Some of the vines were fourteen feet high and covered with fruit."

Notice—To obtain the best results sow the seed early in the house, transplant to pots or boxes and then when the weather becomes settled, to the open ground. Try it. It will astonish and please you. Pkt. 25c, 5 pkts. \$1.00.

## SOME OTHER TOMATOES.

Ponderosa—A mammoth variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

Dwarf Champion—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 85c, lb. \$1.50.

Favorite—Solid and smooth. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

Atlantic Prize—Extra early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 85c, lb. \$1.65.

Trophy—Very productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

Paragon—Excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.35.

Early Ruby—Very early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 75c, lb. 1.50.

Red Pear—Fruit pear shaped. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

Red Cherry—A pickling variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

Yellow Cherry—Pickling sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, lb. 50c.

Red Plum—Pickling variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

Station—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.







### EXTRA EARLY TREE.

This is the variety so extensively advertised and sold at 25c per packet. It is certainly a splendid tomato, and worthy of a place in any garden. Many large growers prefer it to any other sort on account of its earliness and quality. Another point that particularly recommends it is the fact that it requires no support even when laden with fruit, the stiff branches holding the tomatoes far above the ground. The fruit is of medium size, good red color, and excellent flavor. We have the true seed stock, and can supply it much lower than it was offered last season. F. B. Stokes, Franklin, Tenn., says: "I've tried your Extra Early Tree Tomato the last two years and it is the finest I've ever grown or seen." J. E. Saukford, Toccoa, Ga., says: "Your Extra Early Tree Tomato is simply 'great.' It holds its fruit upright without any staking." Have you ever tried it? If you haven't don't fail to do so this year. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, oz. 50c.

### MINNESOTA QUEEN.

Ripened a little later than First of All this past year. Beautiful in shape and color. Vines vigorous in growth and wonderfully productive. We believe Minnesota Queen will produce ripe fruit at least ten days ahead of any other variety, with the exception of First of All. The tomatoes are of good size, smooth, solid and of a deep rich color, while the flavor and flesh is all that can be desired. Our own experience and the trials of gardeners and growers in various sections lead us to believe Minnesota Queen is the best type of early tomato that has ever been offered by the American seed trade. There is no early variety that is smoother or more productive, and one of the leading growers who tested it with 110 varieties writes: "That in four successive seasons he had found none that ripened earlier than this tomato." Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, oz. 35c.

### NEW IMPERIAL.

A comparatively new early tomato of large size. The fruit is almost round, smooth and of a bright red color, changing when ripe to a purplish pink. Although claimed to be an extra early sort it seldom ripens earlier than the Acme. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

### GRAND PACIFIC.

THE LARGEST AND MOST SOLID TOMATO THAT CAN BE GROWN.

Specimens Have Been Raised Weighing Over 3 Pounds Each.

Early, of Mammoth Size, Splendid Flavor, and very few seeds. Just the variety for your home garden. Do you want to surprise your friends this season? If you do, get a packet of "Grand Pacific," the giant tomato that is perfectly solid and of the finest flavor. Portable use it surpasses all other sorts, having very few seeds and being almost entirely free of the coarse meat found in so many of the larger tomatoes. Color, a rich dark reddish crimson, extremely smooth and ripens early. A package of this seed will furnish enough tomatoes to keep an ordinary family supplied with this splendid vegetable the entire season. As a rule only late varieties grow to such an enormous size, here, however, we have a tomato which combines earliness and fine flavor with its immense size, making the most valuable, novel and desirable variety for general use. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c.



### SHENANDOAH.

For main crop there is no variety that can equal the Shenandoah, and it is particularly desirable for large growers and shippers, as it will stand more handling and rough usage than any tomato we have ever grown, while its beautiful bright red color and handsome shape makes it very valuable as a market sort. It is a remarkably strong grower and wonderfully productive, producing fruit of the largest size right up to the time the vines are killed by frost. The Shenandoah is certain to please everyone, the amateur as well as the market gardener, and we cannot too highly recommend it to our patrons. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, oz. 50c.

NORFOLK, VA.—I have tried your No. 1 (Shenandoah), and find them to be first class in every respect. I have grown Acme and many others, but yours excels them all; they are firm and will keep for days after being ripe. A. WHITEHURST.

### OPTIMUS.

A comparatively new variety that is very desirable for home use. Vines vigorous and productive. Fruit medium size, oval, smooth and of an exceedingly bright crimson scarlet color. The introducers claim it is not only valuable for private gardens, but also one of the best tomatoes that can be grown for shipping purposes, as it seldom cracks even when over ripe. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

### BUCKEYE STATE.

Originated in Ohio and is said to be one of the best main crop varieties. Color darker than Livingstone's Beauty and fruit about half again as large as that sort. The tomatoes are borne in clusters of from four to eight or ten, and a well grown bush presents a magnificent appearance heavily laden with this immense fruit. It is one of the best varieties for market gardeners that can be obtained as its large, perfectly shaped fruit at once attracts attention and causes quick sales. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

### GOLDEN GEM.

The Finest Yellow Tomato. Fine Flavor, Beautiful Color.

Very productive. Without doubt the best golden yellow variety that has ever been introduced. It is a decided improvement over all the other yellow kinds in both size and flavor, being larger and of a much better quality than Golden Queen, and a much heavier yielder. No one who has a private garden can afford to be without it, as its rich golden color makes a most beautiful contrast when sliced and placed in dishes with the red varieties. Market gardeners who grow for markets alone will hail with delight our Golden Gem as a leader of a new class of large sized yellow tomatoes. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c, oz. 75c.

### VOLUNTEER.

This Tomato has been procured by crossing Trophy and Canada Victor, and the result of that crossing with Perfection combining their good qualities without retaining any of their objectionable features. Large size, averaging six to ten ounces; round, very smooth and perfect in form. Color, bright red. No core, very early, and when first fruiting ripening more abundantly than any other sort, a great advantage to market gardeners. Quality very superior for table use and its wonderful yields recommends it to all who grow for canning factories. Try it. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

### PEAR SHAPED YELLOW.

Good pickling sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

### IGNOTUM.

Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, ½ lb. 85c, lb. \$1.65.





## A TOMATO THAT NO GARDENER SHOULD BE WITHOUT.

Hundreds of Testimonials from all parts of the U. S.

The earliest Tomato ever offered Leads all others by nearly ten days. Tested with Earliest of All, Atlantic Prize and nearly every known kind claiming earliness it beat them by nearly ten days. It is equally desirable for both market and home use on account of its rich red color, never failing to attract attention wherever displayed, and always bringing the highest prices in the market. The tomatoes are of good size, smooth, solid, and of the best flavor. It's the only first-class extra early variety for general use we have ever grown, and we hope none of our patrons who desire an extra early tomato will fail to give First of All a trial this season. H. G. DeGraw, Creamery, Ia., writes: "Your First of All is by far the earliest and best tomato I ever raised." J. L. Hinds, Missouri, writes: "May's First of All leads every other variety I ever tried by over a week in earliness." Don't fail to include it when ordering. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 50c.

### OTHER REPORTS FROM THOSE WHO HAVE GROWN "FIRST OF ALL."

L. L. MAY & Co.,

Gents:—I sent last season and obtained several varieties of "Earliest Tomatoes" from different dealers as I wanted to test the several varieties, which I did, and I intended to have sent you a little report of my trial long before this, but will send it now as it may be of some service for you this season. Of course I had some other varieties not early. I give a rough plan of my little patch of tomatoes, eight rows, thus: 1, May's First of All; 2, Fordhook First; 3, Vick's Leader; 4, Perfection; 5, New Imperial; 6, Ponderosa; 7, Crimson Cushion; 8, Earliest in the World; 21 plants in each row. These varieties were all treated the same from first to last—all sowed in the house the 3d of March, transplanted in the house twice and set in hot bed April 17th, and in the open ground later. On the 22nd of June I went over them all carefully and found on No. 1 that several plants had 3 to 6 and 7 and one plant had a cluster of 9, all but one or two as large as a small hen's egg. No other varieties had any fruit visible. On the 27th of June I again examined them and found a few plants in rows 2 and 3 had fruit from the size of peas to small marbles. No. 4 had one or two plants the size of peas, 5, 6, 7, 8, no fruit visible. All my tomatoes grew thrifty and done well last year. The first week in August we picked several large, handsome and very ripe tomatoes from No. 1 which must have been ripe for certainly a week or ten days, as they were very ripe and quite soft when picked but were very fine. I was away for a few days and my gardener had not discovered the fruit before. The last week in July is very early to get tomatoes in this latitude, unless forced and extra care. I consider May's First of All was eight to ten days earlier than any other variety tested by me last season and I shall plant a plenty of that kind this year. Yours respectfully, N. D. JEWELL.

Mrs. G. W. Davis, Humboldt, Neb., writes: "Last season I had seven kinds of tomatoes and your 'First of All' was the only one that ripened. No one else here had any so early and I sold mine for \$3.20 per bushel."

N. P. Carl, Vinton, Ia., writes: "I highly recommend your 'First of All.' It is the earliest variety I have ever grown and beat the Acme by over two weeks. I cannot get along without First of All."

Miss K. Kreiss, Evans City, Pa., writes: "We are greatly pleased with 'First of All.' It is the earliest variety we have ever had here."

We cannot use the space that would be necessary to publish the hundreds of testimonials received from those who have grown May's "First of All," but the few we give above will certainly convince any one that it is the earliest tomato ever introduced.

### IMPROVED CALIFORNIA PEACH.

Without exception the grandest novelty in this line ever introduced. The fruit is very beautiful and is generally taken for some rare variety from the tropics. It resembles the peach in shape, and the resemblance is heightened not only by its peculiar delicate bloom (like the bloom of a peach), but also by its distinct suffused coloring and faint stripes from stem to blossom end. The tomatoes are two or two and one-half inches in diameter and in color are a deep rose and golden amber blended in an indescribable manner, all covered with delicate bloom, like the blossom or furze of a fine peach. For eating out of the hand as fruit it is without a rival, the very solid, rich, meaty flesh being unequalled in delicacy of flavor, and melting in the mouth like a grape. It is also remarkable for its extremely thin skin, which can be readily peeled, like the skin of a fine peach. It is very productive, the fruits being borne in clusters of from four to eight; they never rot nor speck, even when touching the wet ground. They are simply superb and those who plant them once ever after grow them in large quantities for table use, either raw, cooked or preserved.

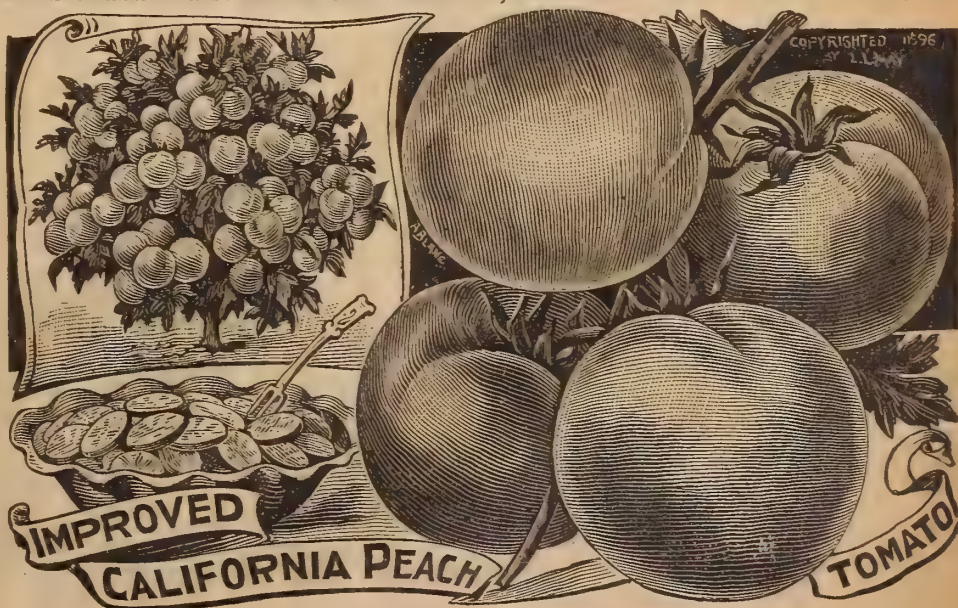
**WARNING!** We have the true seed of this novelty and believe it will pay you to obtain only the purest type, such as we offer.

Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

### STRAWBERRY TOMATO.

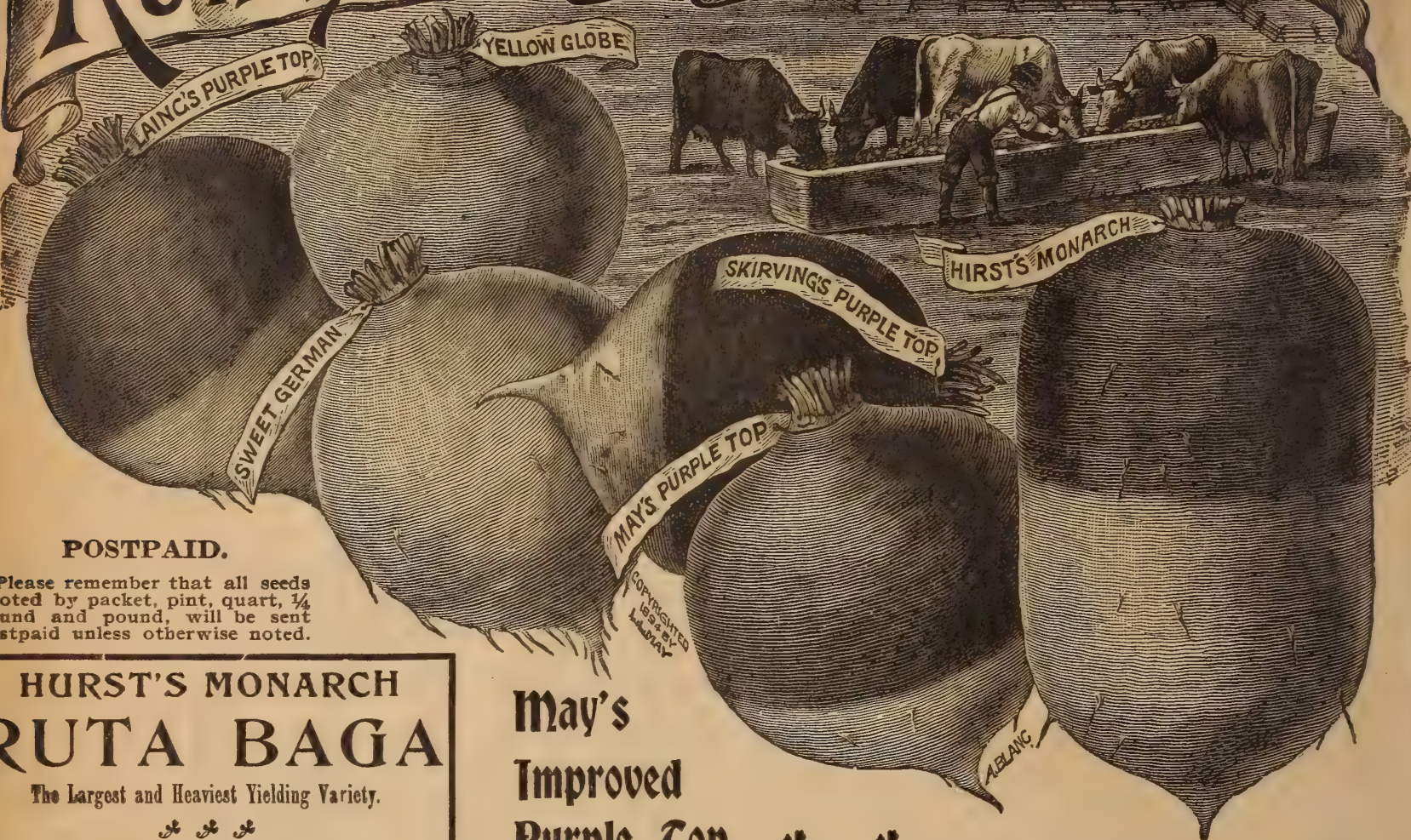
Sometimes called Husk or Ground Cherry.

A distinct and most valuable variety for canning, preserving and making pies. They are also frequently dried in sugar as rasins or figs and used in the making of fruit cakes; for this purpose they are unexcelled. The fruit, which is produced in husks, is borne in great abundance, and is of a rich strawberry flavor. In the past two years our sales of this variety have increased wonderfully, which shows us that the valuable little tomato is at last appreciated. Give it a trial this season; it will please you. We know it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75c.





# RUTA BAGAS FOR STOCK FEEDING



**POSTPAID.**

Please remember that all seeds quoted by packet, pint, quart, ¼ pound and pound, will be sent postpaid unless otherwise noted.

## HURST'S MONARCH RUTA BAGA

The Largest and Heaviest Yielding Variety.

The Best for Stock Feeding,  
Keeping Qualities Unsurpassed.

A Variety that Every Farmer Should Grow.

Good for 1,000 Bushels Per Acre.

The greatest of all the Ruta Bagas and by far the best that can be grown for stock feeding purposes. It produces large oval or oblong-shaped roots of immense size, and the yield per acre is far ahead of any other variety. It is extensively grown in England, being raised by the stock growers of that country in preference to any other sorts. The bulbs are of a rich yellow flesh, and will keep solid and hard much longer than the smaller varieties; this, of course is a great advantage. It is undoubtedly the best stock feeding variety that can be grown, and we cannot too highly recommend it to our friends. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

## May's Improved Purple Top.

Those who want a first class Ruta Baga of good size, fine flesh and splendid keeping qualities will find our Purple Top the best in the list. It is so sweet and fine grained that it is being used extensively for the table as well as for stock feeding.

The bulbs are large, solid, round and uniform in shape, all being proportioned about exactly alike, thus making it a most valuable variety for marketing. Flesh golden yellow. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

Shamrock—An excellent purple top variety and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

Large Sweet German—Sweet and a splendid keeper; flesh a pure white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

White French—A very delicate flavored variety, splendid quality; flesh firm and white; good for table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

Carter's Imperial—One of the very best for field culture; flesh yellow, firm and sweet; good

for either table use or stock feeding. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

Yellow Globe—A standard variety for both stock feeding and table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

Laing's Purple Top—Leaves cabbage-like and large. Bulb nearly round, skin smooth, yellow below and purple above. Flesh yellow, solid and of fine flavor. A distinct variety, and one admirably adapted to Southern culture. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 35c.

Skirving's Purple Top—A fine table or stock feeding variety; flesh solid and sweet; very heavy cropper and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

Large White—This variety is a most excellent kind, either for table or for stock. It grows to a very large size; flesh white, solid, firm texture, sweet and rich; keeps well. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

## A Wonderful Offer. Here is a Collection of Choice Vegetable Seeds, the price of which is \$1.15.

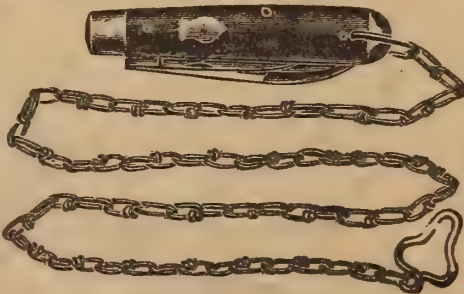
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•• MAY'S PURE SEEDS ••

into every place in America and will send the entire collection and Knife postpaid for only \$1.00. The Knife is given simply to advertise our seeds and make new customers.

ONE PACKET EACH:

Pea, N. W. Premier, 10c.	Onion, May's Imperial, 10c.
Radish, Rosy Queen, 10c.	Tomato, First of All, 10c.
Lettuce, All Cream, 10c.	Carrot, Table Queen, 10c.
Cucumber, Garden Gem, 15c.	Beet, Lightning, 10c.
Onion, Perfect Pickling, 10c.	Turnip, Crystal White, 10c.
Radish, Queen of the Market, 10c.	



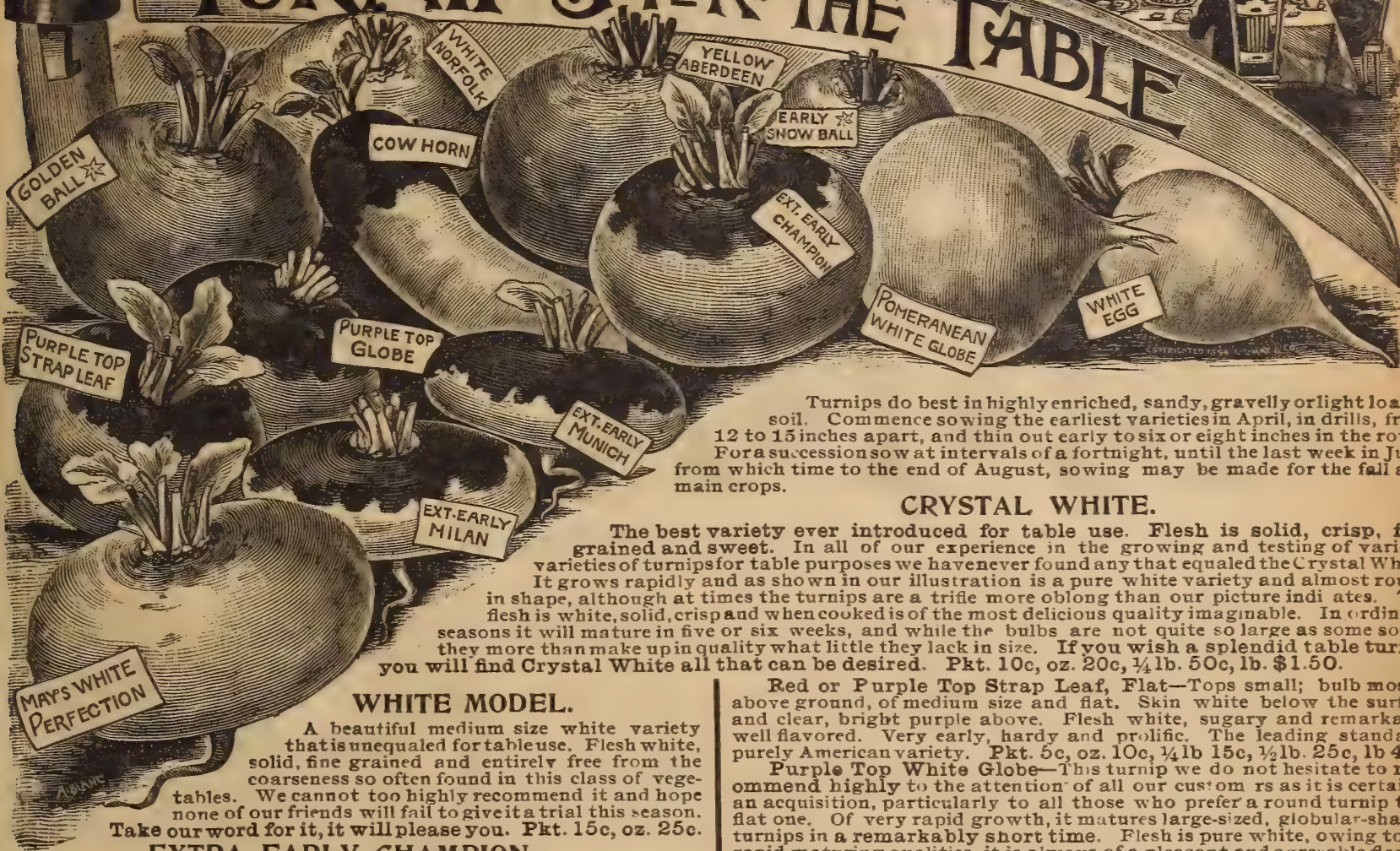
## Bulk Seed PRICE LIST.

At the following prices seed will be sent by freight or express at purchaser's expense. If you order from this list BE SURE and state how you desire the seed sent.

	PER LB.
Hurst's Monarch.....	30c
May's Imp. Purple Top.....	35c
Shamrock.....	30c
Large Sweet German.....	30c
White French.....	30c
Carter's Imperial.....	35c
Yellow Globe.....	30c
Laing's Purple Top.....	25c
Skirving's Purple Top.....	30c
Large White.....	35c



# TURNIPS FOR THE TABLE



Turnips do best in highly enriched, sandy, gravelly or light loamy soil. Commence sowing the earliest varieties in April, in drills, from 12 to 15 inches apart, and thin out early to six or eight inches in the rows. For a succession sow at intervals of a fortnight, until the last week in July, from which time to the end of August, sowing may be made for the fall and main crops.

## CRYSTAL WHITE.

The best variety ever introduced for table use. Flesh is solid, crisp, fine grained and sweet. In all of our experience in the growing and testing of various varieties of turnips for table purposes we have never found any that equaled the Crystal White. It grows rapidly and as shown in our illustration is a pure white variety and almost round in shape, although at times the turnips are a trifle more oblong than our picture indicates. The flesh is white, solid, crisp and when cooked is of the most delicious quality imaginable. In ordinary seasons it will mature in five or six weeks, and while the bulbs are not quite so large as some sorts, they more than make up in quality what little they lack in size. If you wish a splendid table turnip you will find Crystal White all that can be desired. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

## WHITE MODEL.

A beautiful medium size white variety that is unequalled for table use. Flesh white, solid, fine grained and entirely free from the coarseness so often found in this class of vegetables. We cannot too highly recommend it and hope none of our friends will fail to give it a trial this season.

Take our word for it, it will please you. Pkt. 15c, oz. 25c.

## EXTRA EARLY CHAMPION.

The earliest variety we have ever grown, and one of the best table turnips for general use. Pure white, top lightly shaded with rich purple, making a very handsome appearance. It is an excellent keeper and sells readily in the markets. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

## WHITE PERFECTION.

The best white turnip that can be grown for fall and winter use. It is sweet, juicy, fine grained and tender. A great market turnip, and as splendid one for private gardens. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

**Extra Early Milan**—A new white strap leaf, purple top variety, and one of the earliest in cultivation. Flesh snowy white, solid, fine grained, and of the choicest quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 50c.

**Extra Early Munich**—This handsome turnip is entirely distinct from any other variety, growing entirely above ground, pure white, with a bright purplish red top and few leaves, flesh fine and of good flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 50c.

**Extra Snowball**—A small variety of very rapid growth, fine grained, sweet and crisp. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

**White Norfolk**—A standard field variety, growing to an immense size and one of the best sorts for stock feeding. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Amber Globe**—One of the best for a general crop. Hardy and productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Red or Purple Top Strap Leaf, Flat**—Tops small; bulb mostly above ground, of medium size and flat. Skin white below the surface and clear, bright purple above. Flesh white, sugary and remarkably well flavored. Very early, hardy and prolific. The leading standard, purely American variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Purple Top White Globe**—This turnip we do not hesitate to recommend highly to the attention of all our customers as it is certainly an acquisition, particularly to all those who prefer a round turnip to a flat one. Of very rapid growth, it matures large-sized, globular-shaped turnips in a remarkably short time. Flesh is pure white, owing to its rapid maturing qualities, it is always of a pleasant and agreeable flavor. On account of its shape will yield far greater bulk than Red Top Strap Leaf Flat offered above, consequently it is really a more profitable variety. It is a good keeper, excellent for winter use, and its attractive and handsome shape always make it a most excellent selling variety. You will make a mistake if you do not include Purple Top White Globe in your order. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Cowhorn**—Rapid growing, carrot-shaped, fine grained and of delicious flavor. An excellent variety for table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**White Strap Leaf**—A fine early white sort, and the best for table or market use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Pomeranian White Globe**—A desirable variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Early Dutch**—A splendid variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**White Egg**—Both flesh and skin are pure white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Golden Ball or Orange Jelly**—Flesh a bright yellow. An excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

**Yellow Aberdeen**—Round, flesh yellow. A good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

**Seven Top or Forester**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

**White Stone**—A small round variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

**Yellow Stone**—Same as above, except in color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

## LAWN GRASS SEED.

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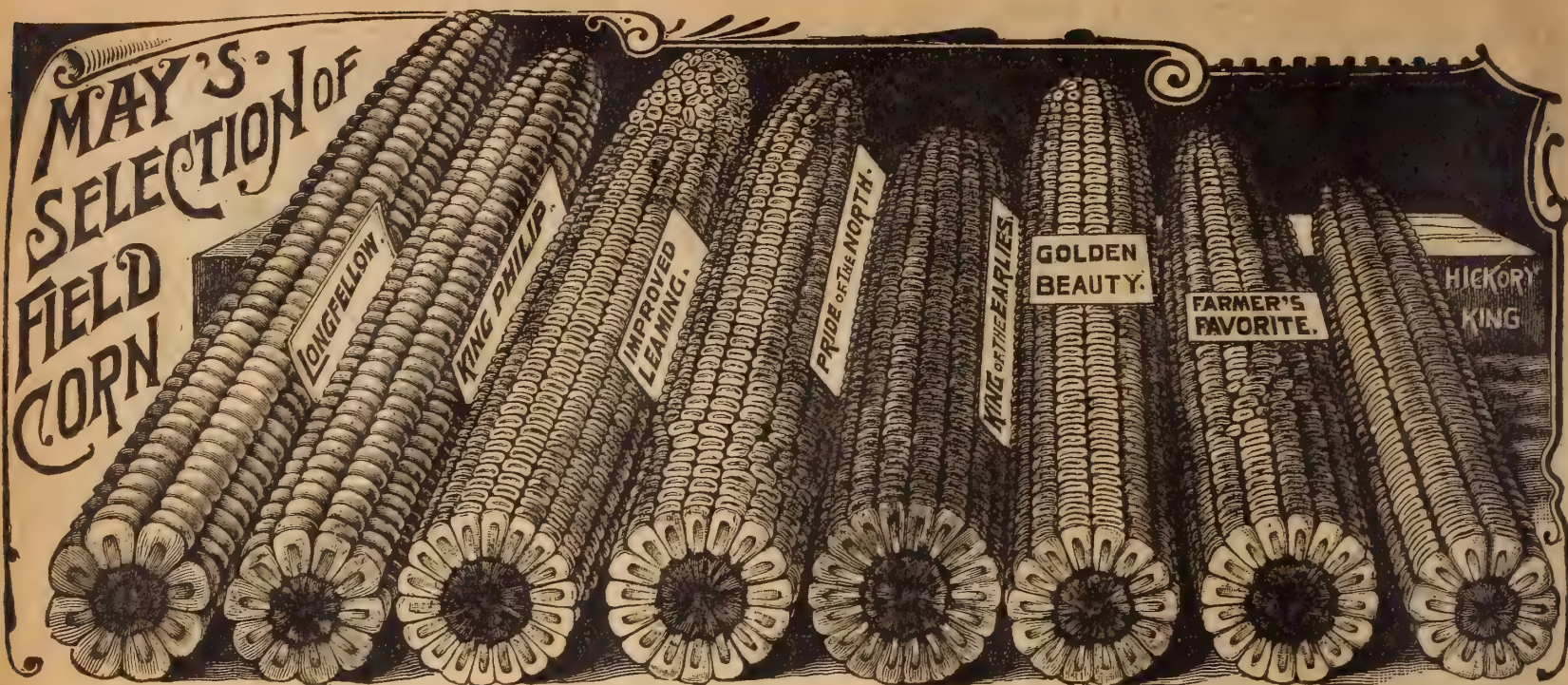
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Experimental Grass Station, Garden City, Kansas, says: "We have grown 'Bromus Inermis' successfully, and think it is to be the coming grass for the arid regions of the West. Sow it about the first of April, and about twenty-five pounds per acre."

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The best forage plant for the sheep growers of America.

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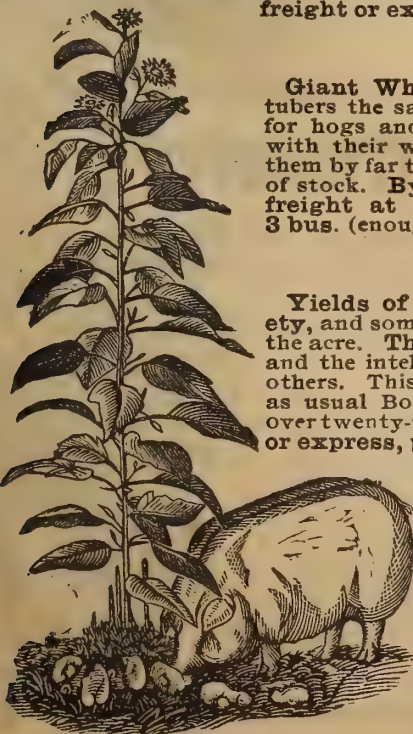
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**Orchard Grass**—It is a splendid pasturage grass. Extra cleaned seed, lb. 25c, postpaid; by express or freight, pk. 70c, bu. \$2.50.

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**Improved German Millet**—One of the best forage plants there is grown. All kinds of stock are exceedingly fond of it, and eat it readily. Lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 40c, bu. \$1.00, bag (2½ bu.) \$2.25.

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**Teosinte**—A famous annual fodder plant whose yield is surprising the agricultural world. Grows eight or ten feet high and has yielded 50 tons of fodder per acre. Per pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**Kaffir Corn**—One of the best things offered of late years for a forage plant. The heads contain small white seeds which make an excellent flour. They are greedily eaten by horses and cattle, and make excellent food for poultry either fed in the grain or ground and cooked. Pkt. 2 oz. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid; by express or freight, 10 lbs. 50c, 50 lbs. \$2.00, 100 lbs. \$3.50.

**Wild Rice**—Valuable as an attraction for wild fowls and is sown in large quantities along the edges of ponds, lakes and streams. Also desirable as a forage plant on inundated lands. Per oz. 10c, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 85c, postpaid; by express or freight, 10 lbs. \$1.40, 50 lbs. \$12.00.

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Large ears, fine color, heavy yield and medium early, that's what the Great Western Corn is. It ripened the past season in from 95 to 100 days, so that you can readily see that it is the corn for nearly every section of America, except the extreme north, where only the Dakota Queen Dent Corn can be grown with safety. Too much cannot be said in favor of this variety for such states as Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, and in fact, all but the northern tier of states along the Canadian line. Lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid; pk. 60c, bu. \$2.00, bag (2½ bus.) \$4.25.

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It is beyond a doubt, the earliest Dent corn ever introduced, and is the most valuable addition to the list of corn in many years. It is far ahead of Pride of the North, King of the Earlies, Early Butler, and in fact all the Dent varieties in earliness. This new corn can be grown in the extreme Northern states where heretofore only the Flint corn has been raised. It is of a bright yellow color, small ear and cob, with a very long, deep grain. Lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid; pk. 60c, bu. \$2.00, bag (2½ bush.) \$4.25.

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The Mixtures offered below are made up with the greatest care and include only such grasses as are adapted for the purposes for which they are recommended. We offer no cheap mixtures; they are generally worthless.

**NOTICE**—At the prices quoted we put the seed up in bags and deliver it on board cars here. If you desire a few pounds by mail, add 8c. per lb. to the price named to cover cost of postage.

	Lbs. per acre.	Per lb.	Per 100 lbs
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This, together with Oats and Corn, is the greatest of all the farmers' crops and no bright, intelligent man who wants to make his farm pay looks at the few cents extra that he has to pay for carefully improved seed stock of any kind. Our Early Wonder Wheat is the result of years of testing and experimenting with all the different varieties which have been offered the past few years, and out of the entire lot this wheat was selected, and has been improved each season, until we now offer it with the feeling that we have secured a wheat which will in time take the place of all other varieties. It has proven to be the most prolific, heaviest stooling and finest milling wheat ever offered, and this is enough to recommend it to any farmer who is a wheat grower. Its being grown for years in the extreme North assures all of its hardiness. This, with its heavy yields and its earliness, will make it the most desirable variety for all sections of America. If you want to get a heavy yield and make money this season, you can do it by sowing the Early Wonder Wheat, Bonanza King Oats and Mastadon Corn, the three heavy cropping farm favorites.

### FIVE GOOD REASONS WHY "EARLY WONDER" SHOULD BE SOWN BY EVERY FARMER IN AMERICA.

1. It's the heaviest yielding wheat in the world. 2. It's perfectly hardy and can be grown in any section. 3. It's early, and this alone is a valuable point. 4. It makes the choicest flour and is the best milling wheat we know of. 5. It will increase your crops and bring you more money per acre than any other wheat.

Prices for 1898: By mail, pkt. (2 oz.) 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 65c, ½ bush. \$1.00, bush. \$1.75, bag (2½ bush.) \$4.25, 5 bush. \$8.00.

**CAUTION.**—We have not sold an ounce of this variety to any dealer or seedsman, and the true stock can only be procured direct from us this season. We caution our friends about this for fear some unprincipled dealers will take advantage of the great reputation this wheat has, and palm off some old worthless wheat for the Early Wonder. Get your neighbors to order with you and you can all save money on lots of 5 bushels.

## ALFALFA OR WONDER CLOVER.

Agricultural reports from the Northwest confirm that Lucerne is successful in this territory, and that it is one of the greatest forage plants in cultivation. Under proper management it will yield twelve tons to the acre. All classes of stock are exceedingly fond of it. Horses will do more work and keep in finer condition than on almost any other food. It makes the largest quantity of the richest milk and butter. The roots are so long and grow so deep frost cannot heave or throw them out in the winter. One sowing will stand for ten years, and instead of impoverishing the soil, enriches it. As a fertilizing and land-enriching crop it has no equal. It is verily making the desert blossom like the rose. Grows on the thinnest sandy soil, and thrives in the greatest drouth. The best method is to sow broadcast about 15 pounds per acre where the land is in good condition, but on very weedy land or clean gravel or sand that is very poor, put about three pounds more. You cannot get any crop from it the first year, but do not get discouraged if the plants are on an average of ten inches apart, little slim single stems, about four or six inches high. Your prospect is good that you will get four tons per acre next year, and the next it will be as good as ever it will, and stand that way for ten years. It is best to sow with grain. Oats are the best. (Try Bonanza King Oats.) Thus you will lose no time but can have a crop from your land every year. In fact it does better to have it shaded when young. Sow at the same time that you do spring grain. Price extra cleaned seed, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 85c, postpaid; by express or freight, lb. 20c, 15 lbs. (enough for one acre) \$2.00, bu. \$7.50.

**NOTICE**—Prices may be lower when you are ready to buy Alfalfa, and we wish you would write us before placing large orders.

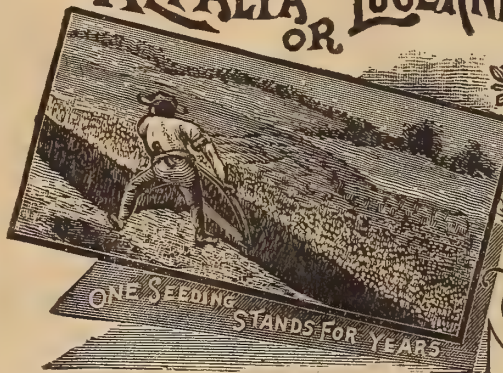
### MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUN FLOWER.

Excellent for fowls and as an egg producing food it is unequalled. This is the largest and heaviest yielding variety that can be grown. The leaves make good fodder and the stocks are used for fuel. Per oz. 5c, per lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c postpaid; by express or freight, 10 lbs. 75c, 100 lbs. \$4.50.

### CHAMPION BARLEY.

A carefully improved Barley with large, heavy, well filled heads. Straw bright, strong and not apt to lodge even on rich land. An immense yielder and one that is certain to give perfect satisfaction. Per lb. 25c, postpaid; by express or freight, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50.

## ALFALFA OR LUCERNE





## MAY'S FAMOUS FLOWER SEEDS.

For years we have made a specialty of choice varieties of Flower Seeds, and our constantly increasing trade in this line and the thousands of testimonials received prove that they are giving perfect satisfaction. There is no firm in the world who uses greater care than ourselves regarding the purity and high quality of the seeds which they supply. The Government Report on a test of over one million packets which were ordered from us by the Department of Agriculture, showed the high average of over 99 per cent pure seed. This, as you can readily see, is a remarkable showing for such a large quantity.

### EVERY YEAR WE GIVE AWAY MORE FLOWER SEEDS THAN SOME FIRMS SELL.

This has been our rule since we first entered the seed business, and every season we put up thousands and thousands of papers for free distribution among our patrons. This year we have put up more than ever, and we know our friends will be greatly pleased with the extra packages they will receive, as the selection includes a number of new and choice varieties.

### A FEW POINTERS REGARDING FLOWER SEEDS.

In following closely the brief hints given below on sowing and cultivating flowers, amateurs cannot but succeed well in raising flowers from our seeds and to their entire satisfaction. One thing must always stand predominant in the minds of those who really want to be successful in their efforts to raise flowers, viz, the fact that all flower seeds must be carefully treated according to the conditions of their nature; if this principle is rigidly adhered to, success will be assured.

**The Soil**—This is one of the most important things to be considered, and strict attention should be paid to its preparation. For flowers a light loam is best adapted, mixed with a small proportion of sand, sufficient to render it porous; it should be deeply dug and thoroughly pulverized, fertilizing it with an abundance of well-rotted manure, according to the character of the plant to be raised, some doing better in poorer soil; but for the general run of flowers, well tilled and well manured soil brings the best results.

**Sowing**—Too much attention cannot be paid to sowing seeds with proper care, for herein, in a great many cases, lies the secret of the successful gardener. Too light or too heavy a covering of seeds often produces the most disastrous results. For example: a customer of ours complained that his Lobelia seed failed to make even an appearance of growth; upon inquiry we found that he had sown and covered it with two inches of soil; we pointed out his error, and gave him more seed, instructing him to scatter it merely on top of soil, and to press smooth with some flat instrument. The result was just exactly what we expected. He wrote, stating that he never had such fine growth in anything before. A simple rule to follow is, never sow fine seed deeper than half an inch; extra fine seed on surface only, pressing the soil firmly; coarse heavy seed from one to two inches; water lightly and often, until seeds are started, then night and morning will be sufficient.

**Transplanting**—To procure strong and healthy plants, transplanting is a process which should never be neglected. It gives the plant strength, symmetry and beauty, and renews its life to a marked degree. Transplant from seed bed when plants are two inches high, into pots, boxes, or whatever place intended; if the plants seem to go back, and wither a little, don't think they are about to die; it is only the homesickness of a young life leaving the place of its birth. A few days will suffice for them to lift their heads, when attention and due care will do the rest.

All flower seeds sent free by mail on receipt of price. Full cultural directions are given on back of each package, and if such instructions are followed out, success is certain.

### QUEEN CARNATIONS.

Thousands of packets sold last year and praises from every section prove they are favorites wherever grown. The greatest novelty introduced in many years was the Marguerite Carnation which caused such a great sensation several years ago, but these Queen

Carnations far surpass even them in size of flowers, freedom of bloom and wonderful coloring. They are easily grown from seed, blooming freely in about ten weeks from the time seed is started, and the beautiful shades and colorings ranging from pure white to deep scarlet, with many blotched and striped in the most charming manner, never fail to attract attention. You will make a mistake if you do not get a packet of these beauties. Pkt. 20c, 3 Pkts. 60c.

### THE ROYAL MARIGOLD.

Introduced from Europe. The flowers are of an immense size and a rich golden yellow. For bedding or use in boxes it is one of the grandest plants that can be secured as it blooms quickly from seed and the plants produce a great profusion of bloom for

quite a long time during the summer season. It requires no expert to grow the Royal Marigold. Simply sow the seed in the open ground where the soil is fine, after all danger of frost is over, and in a few weeks you will have these lovely flowers in abundance. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

### COCKSCOMB, GLASGOW PRIZE.

These are grand flowers for the open ground. Their mammoth crimson heads are very showy and attractive, while they are as easily grown as the commonest annual and certainly much more valuable, as their odd appearance always attracts attention in the flower garden. Pkt. 10c.

### THE ARABIAN PRIMROSE.

A grand flowering annual, growing in upright bushy form about two feet high. Blossoms freely from seed the first season, and it is no uncommon occurrence for a single plant to produce from 150 to 200 spikes of beautiful primrose yellow shaded flowers, all of which are handsomely marked at the opening of the flower with five black spots that change to maroon on the second day and on the third day they disappear entirely, leaving the flower a clear bright yellow. It is undoubtedly one of the grandest introductions of late years and a plant that should be in every flower garden. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c.

### ABYSSINIAN BANANA

(Musa Ensete.) This is one of the handsomest and most picturesque of the Banana family. As a solitary plant in a jar or when grown singly or in groups on the lawn it has a very majestic tropical effect, and must be seen to be thoroughly appreciated. Sow the seed early in the house, and transplant when the weather becomes warm.

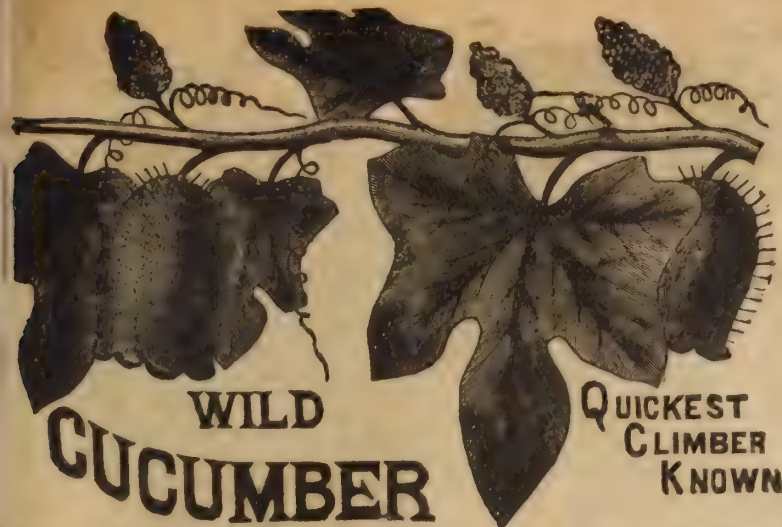
Pkt. 20c.

### SMILAX SEED.

In many respects the Smilax is the most useful, and it is certainly one of the most graceful climbers which adorn the house or conservatory; for bouquets and floral decoration it is indispensable. Soak the seed in warm water twelve hours and plant in pots, in hot-bed or house, in February or March, and keep in moist place. Plant in a 2 inch pot. Tender, perennial climber; 10 feet. Pkt. 10c.







## WILD CUCUMBER

QUICKEST  
CLIMBER  
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desirable for bouquets, etc., as they will keep for quite a while after being cut. We offer seed imported direct by ourselves from Europe where this variety originated. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

## Salpiglossis Grandi Flora.

It is a great wonder to us that these are not found in every garden, as we know that if you had once grown these lovely flowers you would not be without them. The graceful blossoms are borne on long stems, and range in color from the most delicate shades of light blue and straw color to the deepest purple and richest brown and maroon. The quaint funnel-shaped flowers somewhat resemble those of the petunia, and are borne in profusion. Be sure and include them when ordering. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

## Antirrhinum Sunrise.

The most beautiful dwarf growing bushy variety ever introduced. Flowers are a handsome shade of yellow and produced in great profusion the entire season. It is not only desirable for beds and groups but also for pot culture, the charming bright blossoms and upright habit of the plant making it very desirable for this purpose. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

## Bartonia Aurea.

A charming annual which grows to a height of about 12 inches and produces hundreds of bright golden flowers through the summer months. The plants are strong and thrifty in habit of growth and succeed in almost any location or soil. Give it a trial, it will please you. Pkt. 5c.

## Four O'Clocks.

(Marvel of Peru.)

These are well established favorites in the old-fashioned gardens, and deservedly, for in a favorable season they produce a grand effect from their mass of bloom and dense foliage. The habit of the plant is strong from its earliest stages of growth and is so easily grown that they have always been popular for the open garden. The seed we offer will produce the finest flowers. Pkt. 5c.



SALPIGLOSSIS

## Giant Double Bachelor's Button.

Everyone loves this old-fashioned favorite, but few are aware of the marvelous improvement made in them this past two or three years. The flowers of this strain are so perfected that they often measure from two to three inches in diameter and present the most beautiful shades and colors. For cutting to be used in bouquets, etc., it is one of the most desirable flowers that can be grown. Seed sown in the open ground will bloom early and produce a profusion of blossoms during the entire summer season. Pkt. 10c.

## California White Poppy.

This is the most novel and gigantic variety in all this grand class of flowers. Its appearance is indeed imposing, with its enormous blossoms, many of which measure seven or eight inches in diameter. The color is a delicate white and the petals are of the daintiest texture imaginable. Don't fail to include it when making up your order. Pkt. 10c.



## Sweet Rocket or Hesperis.

Fragrant flowers which bloom freely the entire season. It is in reality a perennial, but if seed is sown early will flower the first year. The mixture we offer contains both the white and purple varieties and is certain to please you. Give it a trial. Pkt. 5c.

FOR 25 CENTS

We will send one Packet each:

ANTIRRHINUM SUNRISE.  
CENTAUREA MARGUERITE.  
SALPIGLOSSIS GRANDI FLORA.  
BARTONIA AUREA.

## Wild Cucumber.

For covering porches, trellises or any thing where a climber can be used this is certainly the best plant we know of, if you want shade early in the season. It grows to a height of 20 or 30 feet in a remarkably short space of time and is covered with a profusion of sweet scented white flowers followed by prickly seed pods. The leaves are a bright green and so abundantly produced that it furnishes plenty of shade. Pkt. 5c, oz. 35c.

## Centaurea Marguerite.

Distinct from all other Centaureas and undoubtedly one of the most beautiful flowers of late introduction. The plants are easily raised from seed and grow to a height of fifteen or eighteen inches. The charming white flowers are produced on long stems and very being cut. We offer seed imported



CENTAUREA MARGUERITE.

## Giant Golden Coreopsis.

A graceful and profuse blooming plant with strikingly beautiful flowers of a rich golden color, which remain in bloom all the summer. The long, thin stems makes it particularly valuable for bouquets, while its abundance of bloom and length of season that it flowers, makes it almost invaluable for bedding. Pkt. 10c.

## Forget-Me-Not.

(Myosotis.)

Beautiful little plants producing bright star-like flowers in great profusion during the summer season. They are in reality perennials, but will bloom the first season if seed is sown early in the house and transplanted to the open garden. They thrive best in moist shady situations.

Alpine Blue—A charming variety with light sky blue blossoms. Pkt. 10c.

Palustris—Rich blue, with white eye. The true old "Forget me not." Pkt. 10c.

Victoria Blue—Plants grow from five to seven inches high and fifteen inches in circumference. Flowers sky blue and borne in the greatest profusion. A perfect gem. Pkt. 10c.

Mixed—Assorted varieties. Pkt. 5c.







**Primrose Pink**—One of the most beautiful varieties we know of. The flowers are deeply cut and have long petals like a Japanese Chrysanthemum. Color, delicate pink. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

**Harlequin**—A gaily colored variety with blotched and marked blossoms that are exceedingly bright and showy. Pkt. 10c.

**White Star**—Mammoth white flowers often measuring three inches in diameter. The best white Aster that has ever been offered. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c.

**Crown**—A brilliant and showy class of Asters, each flower of which has a distinct white center. Wonderfully free blooming. Pkt. 10c.

**Blue Danube**—Lovely flowers of a light blue shade. The plants are strong growers and produce their flowers in the greatest abundance. Pkt 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

**New Victoria**—The colors include many extremely delicate and gorgeous shades. Flowers very double and about four inches across, mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**St. Paul Beauty**—A very distinct class, with beautiful quilled flowers. Habit compact and pyramidal. Height 12 to 18 inches. Pkt. 10c.

**Comet**—A beautiful new and very distinct Aster. The flowers are very large, measuring from 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Pink, with white margin. Pkt. 10c.

**May's Miniature**—A profuse flowering variety, of dwarf, compact habit. Pkt. 10c.

**German**—Flowers are large and double. Mixed, all colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Globe Paeony-Flowered**—Earliest of the Asters; flowers of enormous size. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Victoria White**—Grows to a height of fifteen or eighteen inches and is one of the standard white sorts. Pkt. 10c.

**Mignon Mixed**—Rather dwarf in habit. Plants bear an immense number of blooms. Flowers similar to Victoria class but smaller. Pkt. 10c.

**Tall German Mixed**—A large growing class producing flowers of all shades and colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Dwarf Pyramidal Bouquet, Mixed**—Grows about twelve inches high and produces its flowers very freely. Pkt. 10c.

**Tall Chrysanthemum White**—Fine large blooms of a pure white. Splendid for cutting to be used in bouquets or in vases. Pkt. 10c.

**German Globe Asters**—A beautiful class with large globe-shaped blossoms of various shades. Desirable for amateurs. German Globe Pink, pkt. 5c; German Globe Blue, pkt. 5c; German Globe White, pkt. 5c; German Globe Mixed, pkt. 5c.

**Imbrique Pompon**—Perfect in form of flowers, and finely imbricated. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Snow White**—Pure white; height about nine inches. Pkt. 10c.

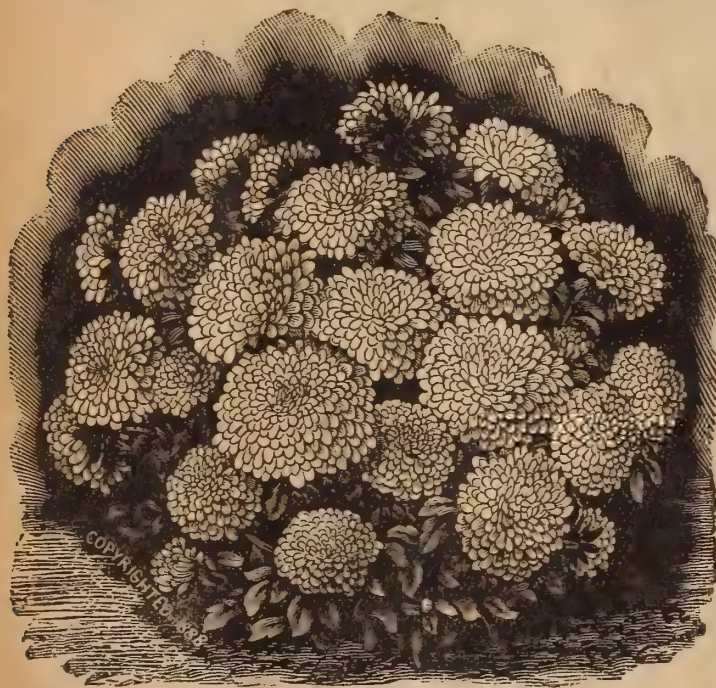
**Truffaut's Paeony-Flowered Perfection**—Beautiful flowers, petals long; brilliant in color and unsurpassed in habit of plant. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Triumph**—Of a peculiar brilliant scarlet shade, changing when in full bloom to a deep satiny blood scarlet. Pkt. 10c.

### May's Royal Mixed Asters.

Many of our friends desire a bed of Asters which includes the various classes and colors of this popular flower, and for such we have made up a mixture including about twenty of the best flowering varieties. Our Royal Mixed will make a magnificent display and furnish an endless assortment of shades and types. It is

without doubt the finest mixture of Asters offered by any seed firm in America. Pkt 15c.



ASTER, WHITE BEAUTY.

### Benary's Goliath Asters.

**Mont Rose**—These famous Asters we have secured direct from Ernst Benary, Erturt, Germany, and they are without doubt the largest of this class. Mont Rose is a delicate shade of rosy pink, a variety that is considered one of the finest in the collection. Pkt. 25c.

**Crown Prince of Prussia**—A strong, thrifty growing crimson that produces a wonderful amount of bloom late into the season. For show this is one of the best, as its enormous richly colored blossoms never fail to call forth admiration from every one. Pkt. 20c.

**Mont Blanc**—In this we have the largest pure white flowering Aster that can be obtained. The flowers frequently measure two and a half inches in diameter, and are of the most beautiful formation imaginable. Pkt. 20c.

**For 50 Cents we will send the three packets of Goliath Asters.**

**Goliath Mixed**—We offer a mixture of the above three named varieties which we have put up ourselves. Pkt. 20c.

### Aster, White Beauty.

A mammoth flowering dwarf white variety from Germany. The plant is a strong vigorous bushy grower and produces its beautiful pure white blossoms in the greatest profusion. Valuable for pot culture as well as bedding. We cannot say too much in praise of this charming Aster. Our advice to every one who has a flower garden is to be sure to include White Beauty when ordering. Pkt. 10c.



BENARY'S GOLIATH ASTERS.





ALYSSUM.

### IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES.

Nothing ever introduced has created a greater sensation than this class of rapid-growing free-flowering climbers. They are beyond question the handsomest of a handsome family, and well deserve their title of "Imperial" Morning Glories. Of the easiest culture, can be sown in open ground in a sunny situation when the weather has become warm and settled; they soon cover a large area, being of strong rapid growth, and even before flowering are decidedly novel and interesting on account of the varied forms of the foliage and their markings. But it is when in flower that their marvelous beauty arrests the attention of every one. The flowers are of gigantic size, of good substance, remaining open the greater part of the day. The colorings are beyond description; the self or solid colors range from snow-white to purple-black, with all the possible intermediate shades such as pink, rose, fiery-red, copper red, carmine, crimson, pale blue, deep blue, royal-purple, maroon, indigo, bronze, slate, brown, cherry, ash-gray, etc., others are edged with white, having throats of one of the above colors, while in others this is reversed, the throats being white and the edging of color; there is also an endless number having flowers spotted, marbled, striped, flaked, splashed, etc. We offer a mixture including the best flowering single and double varieties. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.



A most beautiful and showy annual, producing its deeply fringed golden yellow flowers in the greatest profusion the entire summer. It is a flower that is sure to please every one with its rapid growth, bright showy blossoms and abundance of bloom. We cannot too highly recommend this little beauty to our friends. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

### CALLIOPSIS, GOLDEN WAVE.

### SWEET WILLIAM.

**Giant Mixed**—The mixture includes the choicest and finest varieties of this charming flower. Everyone who has a garden admires this lovely class on account of their fragrance and profusion of bloom. Seed sown in early spring in the open ground will furnish flowers for several months during the summer. Pkt. 10c.

### VERBENA ODORATA, a Fragrant German Variety.

(See illustration on this page.) Try this for your flower bed; it is one of the most delightfully scented flowers ever produced and a bunch of cut blooms will perfume an entire room. The plant is a strong grower and will bear an abundance of blossoms during the entire summer season. It is as easily grown from seed as the Nasturtiums, so that no one need be afraid to give it a trial. The seed we offer you was from seed at the Nasturtiums, one of the leading flower seed firms of Europe, and we believe this Verbena is one of the very choicest flowers that can be grown for bouquets, etc. Be sure to include a packet of this magnificent variety when making up your order. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

### THE POPULAR DAISIES.

**Giant Snowball**—Mammoth double white blossoms which are produced in great abundance during the entire season. The plant assumes a handsome bushy form, which makes it exceedingly attractive. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

**Longfellow**—A rich rose color, very double flowers of fine form and handsome appearance. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**Double, Finest Mixed**—This mixture we offer here includes the famous named varieties and will produce handsome double blossoms of all shades of pink and red, as well as the beautiful snow white. It is desirable for pot culture as well as the flower garden, and two or three plants grown in a five inch pot or jar makes a handsome display. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.



### THE LAVENDER SWEET PEA.

**Minnie Keepers**—Testimonials from all parts of the country warrant us in claiming this one of the most beautiful varieties of Sweet Peas ever introduced. It is a delicate shade or combination of light heliotrope and lavender, making a most attractive and charming addition to the list of these summer garden gems. This variety is a strong, vigorous grower and produces a profusion of flowers throughout the entire season. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**RARE PANSIES**—For years our Pansy Seeds have been sown by the leading florists of America, and the testimonials published on page 2 will convince any one of their superior quality.

## FOR 35 CTS.

We will send one packet each

Verbena Odorata.  
Imperial Japanese Morning Glories.  
Calliopsis, Golden Wave.  
Aster, White Beauty.



IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES.



DAISY GIANT SNOWBALL.





### THE FINEST BALSAMS.

The varieties we offer are noted for their immense size and rich coloring. We believe this strain is unequalled for freedom of bloom and healthy habit of the plants.

**Solferino**—Spotted red and white. Very showy. Pkt. 10c.

**Rose**—Beautiful pink shaded to rose. Pkt. 10c.

**White Perfection**—The largest flowering white. Pkt. 10c.

**Maiden's Blush**—Beautiful shade of pink. Pkt. 10c.

**Scarlet**—Handsome shade of rich scarlet. Brilliant. Pkt. 10c.

**Mixed**—This mixture includes many choice varieties and will furnish a charming display. Pkt. 5c.

**Imperial Mixed**—In this mixture will be found all the latest varieties in this class of flowers. Blossoms are extra large and of the most beautiful shades imaginable. Our Imperial strain we obtained from a leading flower seed specialist in Europe, and we believe will produce more double blossoms than any other strain ever offered. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

### COBCEA SCANDENS (Climbing Bells).

Magnificent rapid growing climbers producing hundreds and hundreds of beautiful bell shaped flowers. They can be grown in the garden successfully during the summer months, and frequently attain a height of 30 feet in a single season from seed. Their luxuriant growth and handsome appearance makes them invaluable for covering porches, walls, etc.

**Cobcea, White**—A pure white variety. Pkt. 10c.

**Cobcea, Blue**—Rich blue, very showy when grown with the white. Pkt. 10c.

### ERYSIMUM PEROFFSKIANUM.

A free flowering little annual producing an abundance of brilliant orange colored flowers during the whole summer season. Especially desirable for the edges of beds or boxes and makes a very fine plant for growing in hanging baskets. Easily raised from seed. Pkt. 5c.

### DOLICHOS, or Hyacinth Bean.

Charming climbers of various shades which grow to a height of 10 or 12 feet in a single season. Splendid for porches, trellises, etc. Purple, pkt. 5c. White, pkt. 5c. Red (Gigantea), pkt. 5c.

### MARIGOLDS, PRIZE MIXED.

We have made up a mixture of the leading varieties of this popular annual and know it will please everyone who orders it. Their healthy habit and freedom of bloom recommends them. Pkt. 10c.

### CLIMBING NASTURTIUM—May's Incomparable.

Without exception this is the most peculiar color ever found in any class of flowers, being of a brownish lilac. It makes a wonderful display when grown on a porch or trellis with other varieties. The flowers are of a large size and produced in the greatest profusion. Pkt. 15c, oz. 40c.

### For 25 Cents

We will send one packet each  
**BALSAM, IMPERIAL MIXED.**  
**PANSY, GIANT FRENCH.**  
**NASTURTIUM, "INCOMPARABLE"**

## May's Wonderful Flower Seed Offer.

A BEAUTIFUL FLOWER GARDEN FOR ONLY 25 CTS.

### 12 Packets of Choice Flower Seed.

To introduce Our Superior Flower Seeds, we will send the following 12 pkts. for only 25c, postpaid.

**Asters**—Mixed.  
**Balsams**—Mixed.  
**Zinnias**—All Colors.  
**Cypress Vine**.  
**Sweet Peas**—Mixed.  
**Phlox**—All shades.

**Mignonette**—Odorata.  
**Pansy**—Finest mixed.  
**Double Japan Pink**.  
**Forget-me-not**—Mixed.  
**Sweet William**—Mixed.  
**Portulaca**—Mixed.

### 20 Pkts. (RARE VARIETIES) For 50 Cts.

Here's another great offer. The following 20 choice pkts. for only 50c, postpaid. Worth several times this price.

**Pansy**—Imp. German Show. **Brachycome**—Swan River.  
**Pansy**—Imp'd Snow Queen. **Daisy**.  
**Lobelia**—White Gem. **Petunia**—Rose Queen.  
**Calendula**—Meteor. **Sweet Peas**—Mixed Colors.  
**Nasturtium**—Emp. of India. **Verbena**—Blue Boy.  
**Candytuft**—White Spiral. **Marigold**—Eldorado.  
**Antirrhinum**—Snap Dragon **Phlox**—Mixed.  
**Stocks**—Mixed. **Mignonette**—Giant White.  
**Balsam**—White Perfection. **Alyssum**—Sweet.  
**Hollyhock**—Mixed Varieties. **Poppies**—Mixed Colors.  
**Morning Glory**.





## SWEET MIGNONETTE

## MIGNONETTE



Everywhere these flowers are favorites, their easy culture, freedom of bloom and fragrance recommending them to all. Odorata or Sweet—The well-known variety often spoken of as "Sweet Mignonette." Very desirable for bouquets on account of its strong perfume. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

Machet—Popular in France where it is extensively grown. Color bright red. Is of dwarf habit and splendid for pot culture. Pkt. 10c, oz. 65c.

Giant White—Grows to an immense size. Flowers large, fragrant and almost a pure white. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c.

Crimson Belle—Color reddish crimson. Fine for either pot or garden culture. Is extensively grown in Germany, and should be more generally grown in this country. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c.

New Golden Queen—Of all the additions among the annuals this lovely Mignonette is one of the most valuable. It is extremely beautiful in shape and color, the flowers are large and of a rich golden shade. Sure to please. Pkt. 5c.

Parson's White—Large white spikes that are highly perfumed. Very popular for the open garden as it grows quickly and blooms profusely. Pkt. 5c.

Allen's Defiance—When grown under favorable conditions and with proper care, spikes will not only be of remarkable size—from 12 to 15 inches long—but deliciously fragrant, much more so than any other variety. The individual florets are of immense size, forming a graceful as well as compact spike. Color, the same as Odorata; its keeping qualities are wonderful, the spikes lasting over two weeks after cutting. Pkt. 10c.

## GIANT WHITE SPIRAL

**MARIGOLD EL DORADO.**—The handsome bushy plants are covered with balls of beautifully colored flowers, many of the plants having as many as 75 blossoms open at one time. They are several inches in diameter and a rich shade of golden orange. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**MARIGOLD, LEGION OF HONOR.**—A remarkably pretty single flowered variety, growing to a height of about six inches and forming a compact bush which is literally covered during the summer season with bright golden flowers, each one of which is marked with a velvety crimson spot. It is one of the showiest garden flowers that has ever been introduced. Pkt. 10c.

**SNOWBALL SCABIOSA.**

The most beautiful of all this class of flowers. Many of the white blossoms measure six or seven inches in circumference and are perfectly double to the very centre. It blooms quickly from seed and the flowers are borne on long stiff stems making them especially valuable for cutting. Pkt. 10c.

**VERLASTING FLOWERS.**

The *Acroclinium*s are the most beautiful of the everlasting flowers. Of strong growth, bearing a great number of pink and white daisy-like flowers with a yellow center. Should be gathered the first day they open, or before fully open to secure a bright centre when dried. Pkt. 5c.



Cobaea Scandens.

**THE TREE POPPY.**

A native of the southern part of California, where it grows to a height of two or three feet, and produces its beautiful golden flowers in the greatest profusion. It is a strong, rapid grower, and makes a most beautiful plant for the lawn or for pot culture in the house. Seed per pkt. 35c.

**GERANIUMS.**

Gorgeous flowers of hundreds of shades of color, borne continuously, render this the most popular plant grown; sown early they flower first season.

Geranium, Single Mixed—Many varieties. 10c.

Large Flowering, Single Mixed—From new varieties. 25c.

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Double Mixed—Many varieties. 25c.



TREE POPPY.

**CANDYTUFT.**

Snowball—Remarkable for the mammoth size of its flowers and freedom of bloom, the entire plant being covered with snowy white blossoms for several months during the summer. Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.

Crimson King—A charming variety that should be extensively grown. Color, beautiful shade of deep crimson. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

White Spiral—It is a pure white Candytuft which grows in the form of a pyramid. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

Fragrant—Probably the most extensively grown, its fragrance recommends it to all. Pkt. 5c.

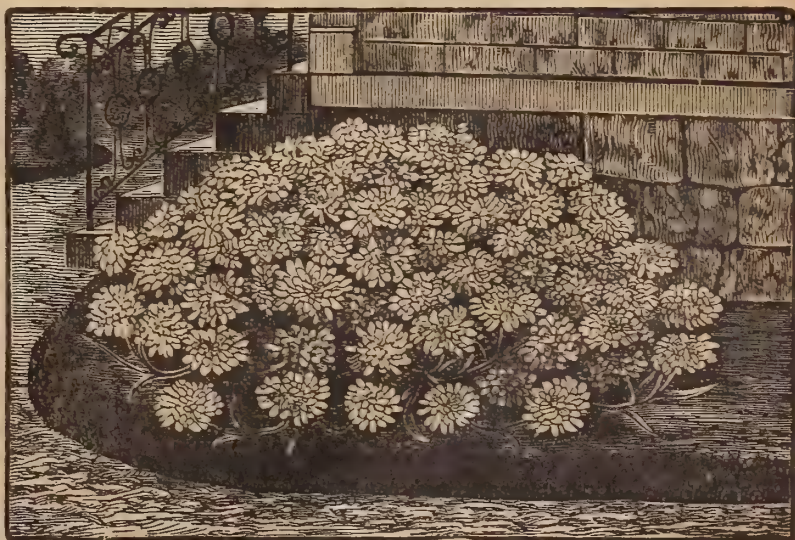
Mixed—All colors and shades. Pkt. 5c.

**The Fountain Amaranthus**

This forms a graceful weeping or drooping bush with leaves of brilliant orange carmine and bronze. For ornament on the lawn it is certainly very desirable as no other plant can equal it in its oddly shaped willow-like leaves or rich coloring. Pkt. 5c.



THE FOUNTAIN AMARANTHUS.



SNOW BALL CANDYTUFT.



# TALL NASTURTiums ALL COLORS

## The Finest Collection of Nasturtiums

Ever Offered to the Flower Lovers of  
America

No flower is more popular than this magnificent class, which presents all the richest and most varied shades found in the floral world. The tall growing sorts are unequalled for trellises or covering unsightly posts and fences, while the Dwarf varieties are found in nearly every window box or hanging basket. No such collection as the one we offer has ever been listed by an American seed firm, and it was only at a great expense that we were able to secure such a magnificent collection of Novelties in Nasturtiums.

### TALL OR CLIMBING.

**King Theodore (Tall)**—Rich dark crimson. The leaves are a deep green and very handsome. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**Rose**—Clear rose shade a delicate color and very free blooming. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**Orange**—Bright orange, very showy. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.  
**Chocolate Queen**—One of the richest shades found in this class of flowers. Color, deep velvety brown or chocolate. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

**Yellow**—Pure yellow, without any markings. Very pretty when grown with other colors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

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**Regelianum**—Dark violet crimson variety. Very free flowering and exceedingly attractive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**Hemisphaericum**—A perfect gem. Flowers large, of a clear orange or straw color and richly marked with rosy scarlet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**King of Blacks**—This, we believe, is the darkest colored variety ever produced. Color, a deep blackish brown, sometimes shaded with a dark crimson. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c.

**Mixed**—A splendid mixture, including many shades and colors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 90c.

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### DWARF VARIETIES.

**Empress of India**—Dark crimson flowers with foliage of the deepest shade of green. Very handsome. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**Gem**—A handsome sulphur orange color spotted with deep maroon. A beauty. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**Ruby King**—Clear light rosy red, delicate in coloring and very free blooming. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**King Theodore**—Deep shade of maroon; foliage darker than any other dwarf sort. Very pretty. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**Yellow**—Clear creamy yellow, without any markings. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**The Rose**—Pinkish rose. A beautifully tinted variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**Striped Beauty**—Delicate light scarlet flowers, which are handsomely marked with canary and creamy yellow. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**Bronze Prince**—Large flowers of a mahogany color, shading to a rich bronze; showy. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c.

**Violet**—Distinct and handsome. Color, rich violet-purple, sometimes shaded with deep bluish-crimson. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**Prince Henry**—Cream shaded and spotted with scarlet, the edge of flowers often tipped with wine red. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c.

**Mixed**—An assortment of many shades and colors. This mixture will give as good results as many high priced mixtures offered by other firms. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.

**Star Mixed**—The most beautiful assortment of colors that can be obtained from one of Europe's leading specialists. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

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## Lobb's New Climbing Nasturtiums

A new class of this popular flower which produces a greater profusion of blossoms than the old sorts but the flowers or foliage is not so large.

**Brilliant**—Deep shade of scarlet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

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**Triomphe de Gand**—Clear shade of light scarlet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**Lobb's Mixed**—This includes all the finest colors in this class. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c.

## 7 Pkts. for 25c.

To induce our friends to plant Nasturtiums liberally this coming season we will send 1 packet each of seven different varieties for only 25c. This allows you to select either Dwarf or Tall sorts and is an offer unequalled by any other firm.



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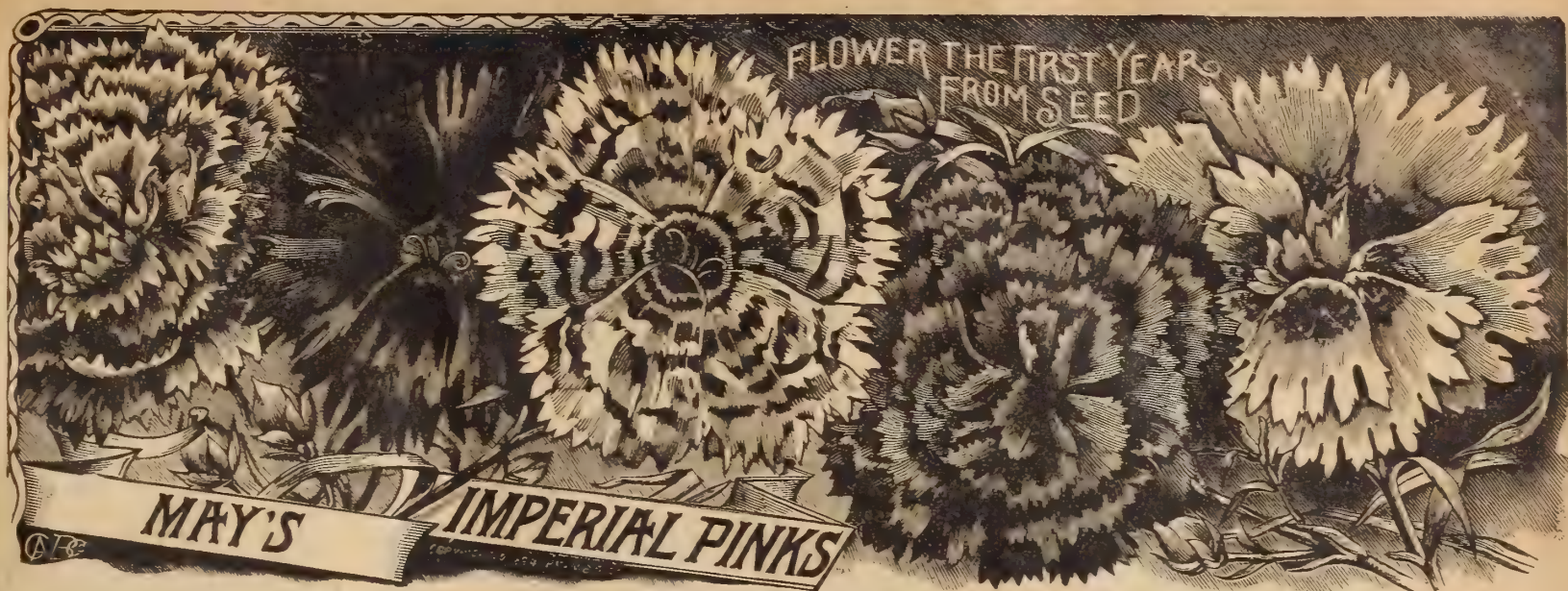


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NASTURTiums.





## Summer Flowering Pinks and Carnations.

One of the very few flowers that adapts itself to any location and almost all kinds of soil. They grow to an average height of twelve or fifteen inches and succeed equally as well in pots for home culture as they do in the open garden. Our seed of the different strains is the best obtainable and was imported by us from leading flower seed specialists in Germany. The past season we secured a supply from Europe for our own use at the conservatories and were greatly surprised at the magnificent display and the rich and delicate shadings and colors which were produced by the different strains of improved seed.



Pheasant's Eye Pink.

**Dianthus, Mourning Cloak**—Double, large flowers of the richest and deepest colors in this class, each blossom being tipped at the outer edge with creamy white. The standard colors are deep maroon, purple and velvety black, making a most novel and unique appearance. Pkt. 5c.

**Pheasant's Eye Pink**—Beautifully fringed flowers of the richest and most varied shades, all being distinctly marked with a brilliant eye. The flowers are very fragrant and especially desirable for cutting. Bloom soon after sowing and are very hardy. Pkt. 5c.

**Marguerite Carnations**—The wonderful flowers that have caused so much comment among the florists and amateurs the past few seasons. Easily grown from seed, and will produce a large per cent of fine double blossoms of every shade and color imaginable. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**Fireball**—We take pleasure in recommending this charming pink to all who desire

a splendid, large double flowering red variety. It is certainly one of the showiest pinks we have ever seen, and never fails to attract attention wherever grown. The flowers are freely produced and perfectly double, the color a rich velvety red, sometimes shaded with brilliant crimson. The plant is a rapid, vigorous grower and produces an abundance of bloom throughout the entire season. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**Double China Pink**—(Chinensis Fl. Pl.) Charming large Pinks of every shade imaginable, blossoms freely the first year, and its mammoth double flowers are a welcome addition to the flower garden. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Japan Pink**—(Nanus Fl. Pl.) Double blossoms, often measuring three inches across and including all the colors and shades found in the floral world. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Diadem Pink**—(Diadematus) A very rapid growing variety, with regular double flowers of various colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Double Imperial Pink**—(Imperialis Fl. Pl.) Truly the "Imperial" of this grand class of flowers. Equally as good as many of the Carnations, and produces its beautiful flowers easily from seed. Pkt. 10c.

**Double Fringed Japan Pink**—Beautifully fringed double flowers of the richest and most varied colors. Blooms early and profusely. Pkt. 10c.

**Single Japan Pink**—(Heddewigii) The flowers are very large and of the most brilliant colors, varying from pure white to the richest crimson, while many are beautifully laced or striped. For bedding purposes they are of immense value, as the plants retain their beauty during the entire summer. Pkt. 10c.

**Little Gem**—Blossoms quickly from seed. The flowers are produced in great abundance and are of the most beautiful shades imaginable, being a combination of wine red, suffused and veined with rosy carmine, each flower being broadly margined with white. Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.

**Imperial Mixed Pinks**—For the benefit of our friends desiring a nice collection for bedding purposes we have made up a mixture including the best single and double sorts. This mixture will produce a beautiful bed of flowers in a few weeks from sowing of seed and furnish an endless array of lovely pinks from early summer until late in autumn. Pkt. 15c, oz. 75c.

**Mixed Colors**—A good mixture. Pkt. 5c.

### VERBENA, MRS. CLEVELAND.

To make a fine display in a bed this is one of the best varieties we have ever seen. The plants form good thrifty bushes and produce great bunches of deep purplish, blue-black, white eyed blossoms from early summer until late in the fall. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

### COSMOS.

These charming flowers have become wonderfully popular during the last few years on account of the marvelous improvement which has been made in them. They attain a height of four or five feet and the strain which we offer will produce all the lovely shades found in this now famous class of annuals. For cutting, to be used in vases with other flowers, it is simply perfection; the long stem, feathery foliage and delicately tinted blossoms add a graceful appearance that is equaled by no other flower. Pkt. 5c.

### THE TURKESTAN DAISY. (E Aurantiacus.)

A beautiful flower which originally came from Turkestan but is now extensively grown in all parts of Europe, where it is greatly admired by flower lovers, for beds, etc. The blossoms resemble somewhat our own double Daisy in shape and formation, but are much larger, often measuring over two inches in diameter and are of a brilliant orange color. If seed is sown early, the plants will begin blooming in the middle of the summer and continue in flower until the late autumn months. The plant, although flowering freely the first season, is in reality a perennial, and continues to increase in size and profusion of bloom for several seasons, so that it becomes a lasting and permanent ornament to the flower garden. If you desire a novelty in flowers be sure to try the Turkestan Daisy in your garden this year. Pkt. 15c.

### LARKSPURS AND DELPHINIUM.

The well-known old-fashioned favorites. Valuable for gardens everywhere. Formosum and Hybridum belong to the perennial class, but will flower freely from seed the first year if sown early. Emperor and Giant Branching belong to the annual varieties which flower in a very short time after seed is sown.

**Formosum**—Pkt. 5c.

**Hybridum Mixed**—Pkt. 5c.

**Emperor**—Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Branching**—Height about three feet. Pkt. 10.



Dianthus, Mourning Cloak



Verbena, Mrs. Cleveland



Cosmos.



# ~△~ FOUR WONDERFUL OFFERS. ~△~

Each season we endeavor to make more liberal offers to our patrons and believe this year we have surpassed those made by us last season. We know the following four offers are unequalled by any other reliable seed firm in America.

## For 50 Cents •

We will send one packet each of the following Choice Flower Seeds.

Calliopsis, Crimson Beauty.  
Pink, Royal Banner.  
Aster, Goliath Mixed.  
Petunia, Imperial Mixed.  
Poppy, Snowdrift.  
Pansy, German Show.

### FREE.

To every person sending 50 cents for this collection we will have mailed "Womankind" (a Ladies' Monthly Journal) one whole year free of charge, providing they request it when ordering. The regular price of the paper is 50 cents. Look up the cost of this assortment of seeds and you can then see this is a great bargain.

## For 60 Cents •

We will send one packet each of the following Vegetable Seeds (all 10c. packets).

Beet, May's Lightning.  
Bean, Bush Lima.  
Carrot, Table Queen.  
Cucumber, Jap, Climbing.  
Radish, Rosy Queen.  
Lettuce, All Cream.  
Corn, Early Monarch.  
Turnip, Crystal White,

### Two Books Free.

To those ordering the above collection we will mail, postpaid, the "F. N. Poultry Book" and "Culture of Vegetables." These are two splendid books filled with practical information that will be of value to every gardener and poultry raiser.

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We will send one packet each of the following Flower Seeds. All 10c. packets.

Mignonette, Machet.  
Carnation, Marguerite.  
Sweet Pea, Grace May.  
Phlox, Isabellina.  
Verbena, Choice Mixed.  
Petunia, Red Cross.

### American Family Cook Book FREE.

To anyone ordering the above collection we will send the "American Family Cook" free of charge, postpaid. This valuable book contains more than seven hundred of the choicest recipes for Breakfast Dishes, Soups, Meats and Poultry, Fish, Vegetables, Salads and Relishes, Bread and Rolls, Jellies and Preserves, Puddings and Pies, Fancy Dishes, Cakes, Ice Cream, Summer Drinks and Confectionery.

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One whole year

and the following assortment of Vegetable Seeds. One packet each.

Beet, Dirigo,  
Bean, Golden Wax.  
Lettuce, All Cream.  
Cucumber, Early Prize.  
Tomato, First of All.  
Turnip, White Model.  
Radish, Rosy Queen.  
Peas, N. W. Premier.  
Corn, June Market.  
Onion, Imperial.  
Carrot, Guerande.  
Bean, Bush Lima.

NOTE—Price of seeds alone at regular price is \$1.00.



Double Portulaca.

an amount of double flowers as any that can be secured. It has been saved with the greatest care. For edges of beds or for growing in baskets or boxes nothing can surpass this dainty little flowering annual. Pkt. 15c.

### Nigella.

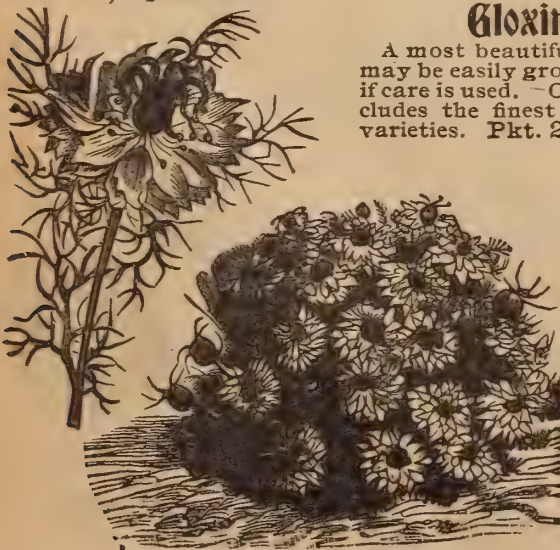
This is the beautiful "Love in a Mist" of the old flower gardens, but now greatly improved the flowers being much more perfect and of a larger size. They grow rapidly from seed and the lovely light blue and white blossoms are gracefully held in the centre of a bunch of delicate feathery foliage. An exquisite flower for bouquets. Pkt. 5c.

### Evening Primroses. (O. Macrantha.)

These are charming free flowering plants, especially desirable for beds and borders of a shrubbery. Easily grown from seed and blooms freely the first season. The variety we offer has immense blossoms of a bright golden color, which are very showy when grown with other flowers of different colors. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c

### Gloxinia.

A most beautiful flower that may be easily grown from seed if care is used. Our strain includes the finest collection of varieties. Pkt. 25c.



Nigella.

### Calliopsis, Crimson Beauty.

The richest colored of all this class of annuals. The plant is a strong vigorous grower and the dark crimson colored blossoms are very freely produced for several months during the summer season. It is easily grown and few garden plants equal Crimson Beauty in beautiful coloring or profusion of bloom. Pkt. 10c.

### Double Portulaca.

Mixed—This strain of Portulaca is by far the most beautiful we have ever seen. The flowers are of every conceivable shade and resemble in form little "moss roses." Our experience is that the seed will nearly produce 60 per cent double flowers although some firms claim a larger per centage. We are certain of one thing, however, and that is our strain will produce as great



Poppy Mandarin.

### Morning Glories.

Popular everywhere; the climbing variety for trellises, porches, etc., and the Bush sorts for window boxes, beds and baskets.

Major Mixed—The climbing sorts. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

Dwarf or Bush—These grow to a height of twelve or fifteen inches. Mixed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

White Queen—Pure white. Very pretty. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

Blush Rose—Delicate pink shaded rose. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

Imperial Blue—Rich deep blue. A vigorous grower. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

Dark Red—Deep shade of crimson. Rich and showy. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

Lilac Belle—A handsome shade of lilac or delicate lavender tinted rose. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

German Striped—Beautifully striped flowers of rich colors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

Note—One packet each of the six named varieties for 25 cents.



Calliopsis, Crimson Beauty.

### Oxyura.

A most valuable little annual which grows to a height of fifteen or eighteen inches and produces an abundance of daisy like flowers of lemon color. It is one of the showiest little plants that can be found, and blooms quickly from seed. Pkt. 10c.

### Poppy Mandarin.

(Eschscholtzia.)

A charming flower of easy culture. The inner side of petals are a rich orange color, while the outer side is a brilliant scarlet. The plants when in full bloom present a most gorgeous appearance. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

For 25 Cents

We will send one packet each:

Carnation, Marguerite.  
Verbena, Mrs. Cleveland.  
Calliopsis, Crimson Beauty.



Oxyura.



**MAY'S SUPERB PHLOX.**

The Phlox Drummondii, for a mass of splendid colors and a constant display, is not excelled by any other annual or any perennial that we are acquainted with. It has every desirable quality for this purpose. The colors range from the purest white to the deepest blood purple or crimson, and yellow, and striped, the clear eye of the Phlox being peculiarly marked.

**PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA**

For beds and massing nothing can surpass these splendid flowers. They grow rapidly from seed and produce immense trusses of brilliant blossoms of almost every shade imaginable. Our seed has been carefully selected from the large flowering class. White, pkt. 10c; Rose, 10c; Scarlet, 10c; Blood Red, 10c; Red Striped White, 10c; Crimson White Eye, 10c.

**DWARF PHLOX.**

This class grows only six or eight inches high and are very desirable for planting in window boxes as well as for bedding. Bloom freely. Dwarf White, pkt. 10c; Dwarf Scarlet, 10c.

Dwarf Leopoldi—Clear carmine with a pure white eye, very showy. Pkt. 10c.

Dwarf Mixed—All shades and colors. Pkt. 10c.

**BEAUTIFUL NEW PHLOX.**

Fimbriata—The blossoms are of a good size, and the petals instead of being entire, are in this variety partly fimbriate, partly three-toothed, the center tooth being almost twice as long as the lateral ones. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

Star of Quedlinburg—An extremely beautiful variety of the well-known Phlox Drummondii, the long, pointed, center teeth of the petals giving the flower an elegant star-like form, their beauty being much enhanced by the white margin to the petals. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**ISABELLINA—THE YELLOW PHLOX.**

The most novel color in all this class of flowers. Blossoms open a delicate cream yellow which frequently shade to clear light salmon. Splendid for cutting to be used in bouquets, etc. A new shade in this grand collection of summer favorites. Pkt. 10c.



PHLOX QUEDLINBURG.



PHLOX FIMBRIATA.

**BANNER COLLECTION OF PHLOX.**

THESE VARIETIES WE IMPORTED DIRECT FROM EUROPE.

We will send one package each of the following four rare varieties of Phlox Drum. Grandi. for only 50 cents. They will produce mammoth flowers and make a gorgeous display the entire summer.

Prince Arthur—Beautiful snow-white flowers of enormous size and perfect form. Pkt. 15c.

Eastern Queen—Rich deep crimson rose. Exceedingly showy and very handsome. Pkt. 20c.

Aylesbury Prize—Marked and striped with white and crimson. An extremely attractive variety that never fails to excite the greatest admiration. Pkt. 15c.

The Countess—A lovely shade of rosy pink. The most delicately colored variety we have ever seen. Pkt. 15c.

**HUMULUS JAPONICUS, THE GREAT JAPANESE CLIMBER.**

A wonderfully rapid growing climber from Japan, which has become very popular on account of its dense foliage and rapid growth. The leaves are a rich green color and exceedingly handsome. If you have a porch or trellis you desire covered very quickly this will do it. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**CONVOLVULUS MAURITANICUS.**

For hanging baskets, vases and window boxes this is one of the most beautiful trailing plants that can be found. The plant is a strong, robust grower and produces an abundance of lovely blue blossoms the entire summer season. We believe it is undoubtedly the most free flowering plant that can be secured for growing in all kinds of soils. It seems to require no rest whatever and continues to bloom in all kinds of weather. Pkt. 10c.



VENIDUM CALENDULACEUM.



AFRICAN FORGET-ME-NOT

**...AFRICAN...  
FORGET-ME-NOT.**

(A CAPENSIS.)

One of the loveliest annuals that can be grown. Was introduced into this country from South Africa and resembles greatly in shape and color of flower our well-known Forget-me-not. It grows about two feet high, branches freely and bears a profusion of bright blue blossoms through the summer months. For outdoor growing, either in beds or boxes, it is one of the grandest flowers that can be found in the entire collection of rapid growing annuals. Be sure to include this charming flower when making up your list this season. Pkt. 10c.



CONVOL. MAURITANICUS.

**TOUCH-ME-NOT.**

(C. Chamaecrista.) A novel little annual that should be grown by every flower lover. The plant, raised from the seed, grows from 12 to 18 inches in height, with compound leaves, which like those of Mimosa pudica are sensitive to touch, drooping and folding together. The flowers are large, of a canary yellow, two of the petals being purple spotted at the base. They are borne on stems from two to five in a cluster, and are produced freely until destroyed by frost. Give it a place in your garden this season for we are certain it will interest and please you. Pkt. 15c.

**GOLDEN MOUND. (VENIDUM CALENDULACEUM.)**

Few people know the value of this beautiful little annual which blooms so profusely from early summer until the late autumn months. Pkt. 5c.

**PINK, ROYAL BANNER.**

Pinks are always in demand, and few easy growing annuals are more desirable. Royal Banner is a charming double flowering variety, with handsomely striped petals that makes it exceedingly attractive. It blooms easily from seed the first season and is as valuable for bedding as it is for pot culture. Be sure to try it this season. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.



PINK, ROYAL BANNER.





PETUNIA, MAMMOTH DOUBLE MIXED.



PETUNIA, SINGLE FRINGED.

## MAY'S PRIZE PETUNIAS.

The great favorite for garden and house culture, the double varieties being extensively grown for pot culture while the singles are unequalled for bedding purposes. We have made the prices on our Petunia seed very low and we hope all our friends will take advantage of the same.

**Red Cross**—A remarkably showy variety of German origin and for beds and boxes is certainly one of the handsomest petunias that can be grown. The flowers although not so large as some, are beautifully striped and never fail to attract attention wherever seen. Every reader of our catalogue who grows flowers should secure a packet of these lovely petunias. Pkt. 10c.

**Moonlight**—The largest and best flowering single white Petunia we have ever seen. The plant is covered the entire summer with its immense snow white blossoms. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

**Rose Queen**—A beautiful rosy pink Petunia. Sure to please you. Pkt. 10c.

**Intus Aurea**—The famous yellow throated Petunia so valuable for the garden. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c.

**Single Fringed**—(Hyb. Grand Fimb.) A superb strain of mammoth flowering single fringed Petunias of all shades imaginable. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c.

**Inimitable**—A charming single flowering Petunia with good sized blossoms, which are striped and blotched with cherry, pink and white. Pkt. 10c.

**Countess of Ellesmere**—Single pink, with white throat. Valuable for bedding. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Fringed**—Immense double blossoms of almost every conceivable color. Flowers fringed and cut in the most charming manner. Our strain of these Petunias is unequalled. Pkt. 25c.

**Single Mixed**—All varieties and colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Choice Single Mixed**—(Hybrida Grand.) The best strain of single flowering varieties. Pkt. 10c.

**Mammoth Double Mixed**—This seed was saved from a grand collection of double varieties and includes many of the finest named Petunias. Pkt. 25c.

**Good Double Mixed**—A good strain of seed which will produce a large number of handsome double Petunias. Pkt. 10c.

### IMPERIAL MIXED PETUNIAS.

In this collection will be found all the choicest varieties in this lovely class of flowers. The mixture is made up by ourselves and includes the latest shades and colors. Pkt. 10c.

### NEW PETUNIA, GEN'L DODDS.

The richest color in this popular class; being a deep velvety red. It grows quickly and blooms profusely for several months. Very desirable for growing in a bed with other varieties. Pkt. 10c.

**Petunia, "Giants of California."** Flowers of an immense size, many single blossoms measuring over four inches in diameter. They are of various colors, ranging from light rose to the deepest shades imaginable. Pkt. 25c.

### GERMAN SHOW PETUNIAS.

Noted for their Size and Coloring.

For beds, baskets or boxes there are few rapid-growing varieties that surpass this charming flower. Seed sown early in the spring will produce plants that will bloom freely for several months during the summer season. This mixture we have obtained from Germany and it includes almost all the shades found in this popular class. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

### A Petunia Bed for 25 Cents.

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# Poppies.

The Varieties listed on this page are noted for their beautiful coloring and freedom of bloom.

**DANE BROG.** Beautiful scarlet, with large white spots. Very easily grown and blooms freely the entire summer. Popular with large growers on account of its bright coloring. Pkt. 5c.

**MEPHISTO.** Extra large flowers of a scarlet shade, with deep violet purplish spots. The coloring is simply wonderful and must be seen to be appreciated. It blooms in a few weeks from seed and is very striking in appearance. Pkt. 10c.

## SHIRLEY POPPIES.

These lovely Poppies represent an entirely new strain of the Ranunculus-flowered family. They range in color from pure white through many shades of pale pink, rose and carmine, ending in the deepest crimson, many delicately edged, blotched and striped, which add greatly to their

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POPPY, MEPHISTO.

loveliness. The form of the flower is most beautiful, generally single or semi-double, and will be found very valuable for table decorations. Pkt. 10c.

**FAIRY BLUSH.** Few Poppies can equal this in beauty, and no others remain nearly so long in flower. A bed of these presented one continuous succession of flowers for fully two months, and it was the admiration of all visitors. The mammoth flowers are perfectly double, and measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference; the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, except at the tips, where they are distinctly colored with rosy cream. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**WHITE SWAN.** An extra large double pure white variety, which is extensively grown for bouquets, etc. The blossoms resemble small size double

## PAEONIA FLOWERED.

A gloriously beautiful class of these favorites with immense double blossoms of every conceivable shade and color. There is certainly nothing more gorgeous than this class with its great Paeonia-like flowers, which are borne in the greatest profusion the entire summer season. Pkt. 10c.

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Flowers extra large and very double. The blossoms are a clear lavender and one of the most beautifully tinted varieties we have seen. Pkt. 10c.



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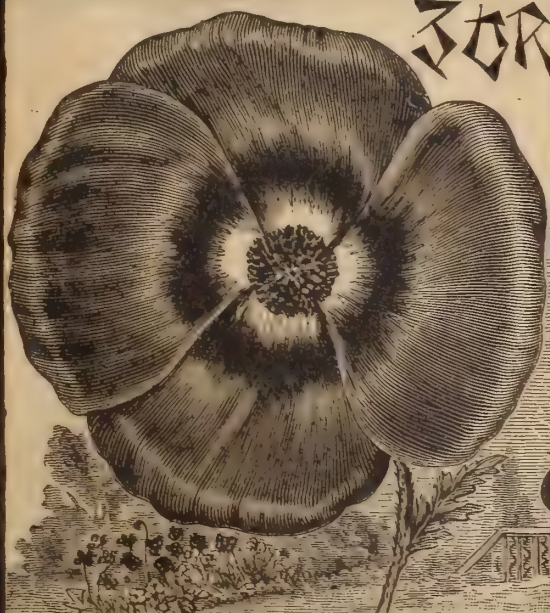
Paeonia flowers and are very pretty when grown in a bed with the more gaily colored varieties. Pkt. 10c.

## CRIMSON QUEEN.

Large double variety, with crimson colored flowers of perfect form. It blooms very freely and the rich shade makes it especially valuable for growing in a bed with the light colored sorts. Pkt. 10c.

**FOR 35c.** We will send one packet each of the following Poppies:  
Mikado. Snowdrift. Shirley.  
Fairy Blush. Lavender Gem.

## 3 ORIENTAL POPPIES



**The Peacock Poppy**—A new and exceedingly pretty poppy, growing about two feet high and blooming freely. The most striking feature of the flower is the conspicuous glossy black zone near the center, which brings out the vivid scarlet and cherry crimson of the rest of the flower. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**Poppy Snowdrift**—None of them can approach the Snowdrift for neat and compact habit of growth or immense size of flowers, frequently measuring 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. It is a profuse bloomer, covering its foliage with pure white flowers. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**The Mikado**—One of the most charming sorts of the Poppy family has been sent to this country from Japan, and is in form and character essentially a Japanese flower in its quaint, yet artistic beauty. Flowers pure white at the back, its fringed edges crimson scarlet. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.





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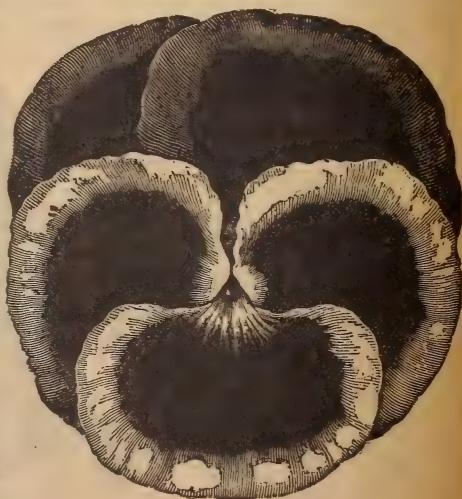
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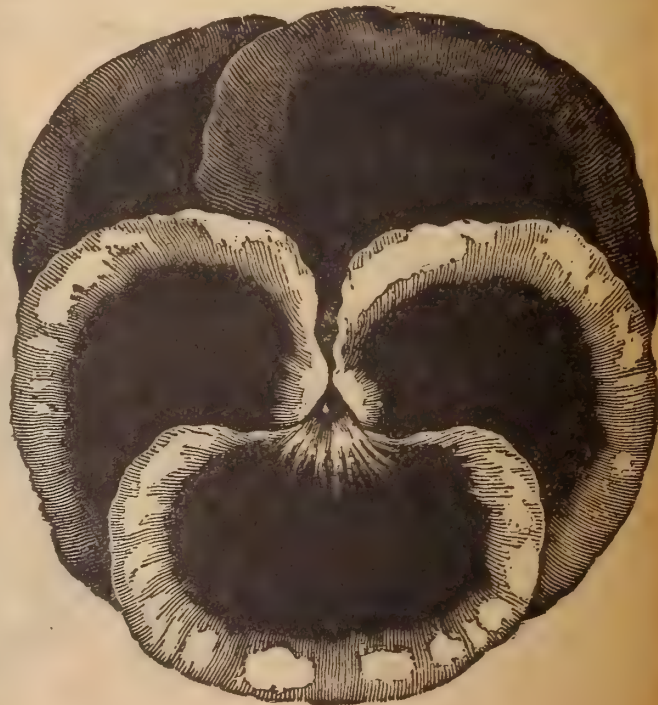
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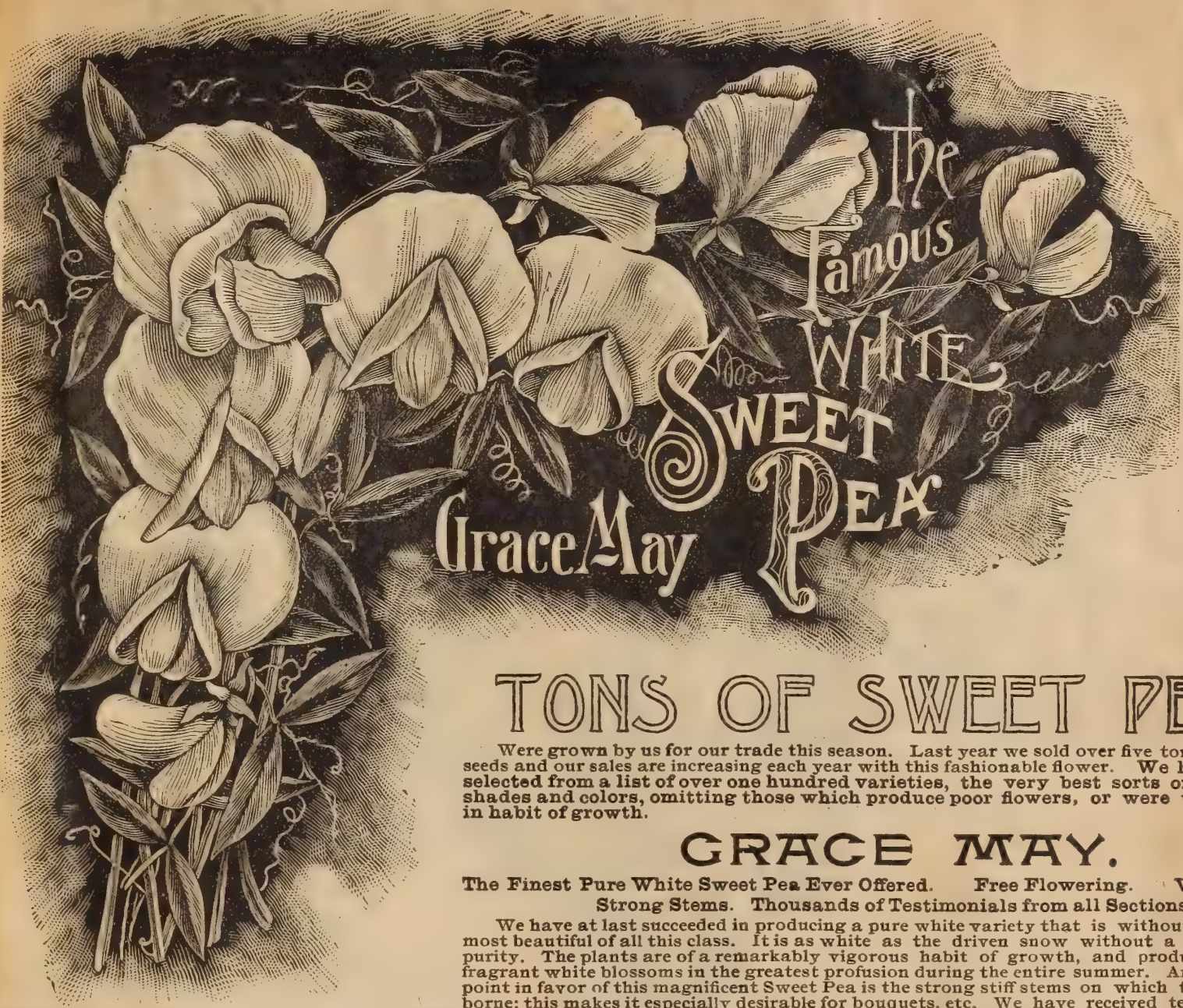
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**Royal Robe**—An exquisite shade of rose. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Senator**—Flowers cream white, striped and marked chocolate and brown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Stanley**—Rich deep maroon. The darkest of all. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**The Countess**—Light lavender. Very fine. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

**Violet Queen**—Standard, mauve; wings, light violet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Good Mixed**—This is a splendid mixture of choice varieties. Pkt. 5c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**Imperial Mixed**—This is a charming collection of our own mixture. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**Giant Mixed**—Is an assortment of the choicest named kinds. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Gold Medal Mixture**—The choicest novelties of late introduction. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

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## THE CHOICEST GERMAN STOCKS.

Splendid for either pot culture or beds. The seed we offer is of the choicest German strain and imported by us direct from a leading grower. The plants are of compact habit and produce lovely double flowers of a waxy texture. The "White Vienna" which we offer is by far the best of the dwarf white sorts and we recommend it particularly for florists' use. Yellow (dwarf), pkt. 10c. White (dwarf), pkt. 10c. Crimson (dwarf), pkt. 10c. Blue (dwarf), pkt. 10c. Rose (dwarf), pkt. 10c. Mixed (dwarf), pkt. 10c.

White Vienna—A charming dwarf white variety which blossoms very early and is of the most compact habit. This, we believe, is far superior to the well known "Snowflake" as the flowers are much more freely produced and the heads are of the most perfect formation. Pkt. 15c.

### Double Morning Glory, "White Tassel."

One of the most charming climbers that has ever come to our notice. It is a rapid growing vine with beautiful white tassel-like blossoms, which have a delicate marking of purple on the inner petal. The flowers are beautifully fringed, and never fail to attract attention wherever seen. Easily grown from seed and will give a good percentage of double flowers.



## MAY'S GIANT FLOWERING VERBENAS.

**Northern Light**—The largest white Verbena we know of and one of the handsomest varieties ever introduced; flowers are a pure white, borne in great clusters resembling a Snowball blossom. The plants are strong growers producing a quantity of perfectly filled spikes of clear white flowers the entire season. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

**Tiger**—This grand Verbena might also be called the "Harlequin," on account of its peculiarly striped flowers, which never fail to attract attention, while the enormous size and wonderful freedom with which they are borne through the summer months make it a most valuable variety. Pkt. 10c.

**Royal Red**—A beautiful red Verbena, which belongs to the large flowering class. Its mammoth bright blossoms are a constant source of delight to the flower lover during the summer season. The trusses of bloom and individual flowers are simply enormous and of the most perfect form and color. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

**Blue Boy**—The deepest blue imaginable, and will make a grand showing grown either separate or with the above varieties. Pkt. 15c.

**Choice Mixed**—Choice mixture of all shades. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.00.

**Common Mixed**—Pkt. 5c.

**Mammoth Mixed**—This superb mixture includes the choicest and largest flowering varieties found in this magnificent class of plants, many of the blooms measuring from 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts, 25c, ½ oz. \$1.00, oz. \$1.75.

## ZINNIAS.

### DWARF VARIETIES.

**Double White**—Clear snowy white. Pkt. 10c.

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**Tall Double Yellow**—Clear sulphur. Pkt. 5c.

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Famous  
Pansy  
Seeds.

**Zinnia, Firebrand**—A grand addition to the list of Zinnias. The blossoms are of an immense size, and as double as the Dahlia, while the color is by far the brightest scarlet we have ever seen in the flower family. It makes a splendid plant for beds or borders, and its easy growth, profusion of bloom and bright showy appearance recommends it to every one. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

**Zebra, or Striped Zinnias**—A superb class of Zinnias, giant in size and perfectly double, handsomely striped and marked with various colors. The plants are strong growers and bloom for a long period, making them very desirable for beds. Our seed is saved from the most perfect flowers and will produce mammoth blooms of the richest colors. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.





**BUTTERFLY FLOWER.**

(Schizanthus.)

Very few annuals are more attractive than this showy little flower. The blossoms include almost every shade and color and resemble "butterflies" in shape. It is easily grown and certain to please you with its profusion of bloom. Pkt. 5c.

**EVENING PRIMROSES.**

(O. Macrantha.)

These are charming free flowering plants, especially desirable for beds and borders of shrubbery. Easily grown from seed and blooms freely the first season. The variety we offer has immense blossoms of a bright golden color, which are very showy when grown with other flowers of different colors. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.



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**DOLICHOS,**

**or Hyacinth Bean.**

Charming climbers of various shades which grow to a height of 10 or 12 feet in a single season. Splendid for porches, trellises, etc. The single flowers resemble somewhat Sweet Pea blossoms, and are borne in long racemes or bunches, giving them a most novel and attractive appearance. We offer the best colors and when grown together they present a most charming and beautiful display with their rich green foliage and bright colored blossoms.

Purple.....pkt. 5c.  
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**GODETIA.**

Lovely garden plants of easy culture and noted for their delicate color and profusion of bloom.

Beauty of St. Paul—Immense crimson flowers shading to carmine. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

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An interesting class of rapid growing vines bearing curiously shaped fruits of various colors. They grow rapidly from seed and often attain a height of 12 or 15 feet in a single season. Valuable for covering porches, etc. Bottle Shaped, pkt 5c. White Egg, pkt. 5c. Pear Shaped, pkt. 5c. Hercules Club, pkt. 5c. Mixed Varieties, pkt. 5c.

**GIANT GODETIAS—Mixed Colors.**

Gaily colored flowers of every conceivable shade and color ranging from the deepest cardinal or blood red to the most delicate cream or pearl shade. They grow easily from seed and flower profusely during the summer season. This strain was obtained by us from Germany and will produce the largest and most perfect flowers. Few plants are more desirable for massing in beds than the Giant Godetias. They grow to a height of 15 or 18 inches and thrive in almost any soil or locality. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

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Verbena—Mammoth Mixed.

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A charming German flower which grows rapidly from seed and produces beautiful brilliant blue flowers for several weeks during the summer season. Desirable for small beds or to be grown in window boxes and baskets. We advise you to give it a trial. Pkt. 10c.

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A splendid class of perennial climbers that produces magnificent blossoms of various shades and colors. Our mixture includes the leading varieties and is considered one of the best mixtures ever obtained. In the assortment of seeds will be found white, red, purple and blue, in fact all the popular colors in this class. Pkt. 15c.

**CALENDULA, Queen of Trianon.**

The greatest Novelty in the way of Calendulas ever introduced. It grows rapidly and the flowers are produced in great profusion all throughout the summer months. It is of dwarf habit, growing only 12 to 15 inches high. Flowers large, of a bright yellow with dark maroon center. A splendid plant either for pot or border. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**IMPERIAL**

**MIXED...**

**HOLLYHOCKS.**

A superb mixture of our own, which includes all the latest shades and colors found in this stately class of summer favorites. The blooms are large, very double and the texture of petals unusually firm, enabling them to keep a long time in water after being cut. Seed sown early in the house and transplanted to the garden as soon as the earth is warm will produce blooming plants the first season. Pkt. 25c, 5 pkts. \$1.00.



EUTOCA.



BIGNONIA.

**BIGNONIA.**

A handsome hardy climber which grows rapidly to a height of twenty or thirty feet. The large orange colored flowers are borne in great clusters. Pkt. 10c.

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A rapid growing variety that produces hundreds of bright golden colored blossoms during the summer months. It is unequalled for training over porches, trellises, etc., and its easy culture makes it one of the most desirable climbers. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c.



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**CLARKIA, MIXED COLORS.**

These are charming free blooming annuals producing an abundance of gaily colored flowers during the summer season. The blossoms range in coloring through all the shades of red, purple, crimson and violet, while some are a pure snow white. They grow from one to two feet high and are excellent for beds. Pkt. 5c.

**POINCIANA.**

Gillesii—A remarkably beautiful plant of easy culture which bears bright golden flowers often reaching 2½ inches in diameter. The foliage is charmingly cut and the whole plant when in bloom presents a magnificent appearance. Its oddly shaped flowers and delicate foliage makes it one of the most striking flower ever introduced. We procured these seeds direct from European Flower Seed Specialists and consider it a decided acquisition. Pkt. 25c.



GIANT GODETIAS.

**NEMESIA, MIXED.**

Free flowering annuals which grow rapidly from seed and bear abundantly, during the summer months, brilliant flowers of various shades. Valuable for amateurs on account of its easy growth. Our seed was procured direct from Europe. Height, 15 to 18 inches. Pkt. 10c.

**AGROSTEMMA, COELI-ROSA.**

This is more commonly known as "Rose of Heaven" and is one of the very best hardy annuals in our entire list. It grows to a height of about twelve inches and is remarkably free flowering, the bright rose colored blossoms literally covering the plant during several weeks of the season. Although an old fashioned flower it is not nearly so extensively grown as it should be. Pkt. 5c.

**MEXICAN FIRE PLANT.**

(E. Hetrophylla.) A free growing annual forming bushy plants 2 to 3 feet high, with smooth glossy flowers. The leaves are at first entirely green but later greenish-white flowers appear, surrounded by brilliant orange-scarlet leaves. The effect is very striking. Pkt. 5c.



# SOME POPULAR PERENNIALS.



Aquilegia Coerulea.

## Aquilegia.

(Columbine.)

This plant blooms freely early in the spring and summer and produces beautiful, curiously-formed and variously colored flowers.

**Chrysanth.**—(Golden Spurred). Bright golden colored flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**Chrysanth. Alba.**—(White Spurred). Magnificent pure white flowers. Pkt. 10c.

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**Glandulosa.**—Dark blue and light violet with white corolla. A most charming flower. Pkt. 15c.

**Single, Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 5c.

**Double, Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 5c.

In every section of the country perennials are becoming more popular as their value is realized. They generally bloom the first season if seed is sown early in the spring, and continue to flower for several years, increasing in size and beauty each year. For a permanent flower garden the varieties listed on this page are unsurpassed.

## Hardy Larkspurs.

(Delphinium.)

Although perennials they will bloom freely the first season if seed is sown early. The spikes are exceedingly showy and wonderfully attractive when grown in bunches.

**Formosum.**—Rich blue with white center. Pkt. 5c.

**Zalil.**—Rare flowers of a sulphur shade, many having the delicate tints of an orchid. Pkt. 10c.

**Le Mastodonte.**—A giant variety, producing blue flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**Nudicaule.**—Beautiful scarlet flowers. Very showy. Pkt. 10c.

**Hybridum Mixed.**—Pkt. 5c.



Hardy Larkspur.

## Baptistia Australis.

A valuable perennial that should be found in every garden. It produces lovely spikes of bright blue, pea-shaped flowers in great profusion. Pkt. 5c.

## Chrysanthemum.

(Inodorum Plenissimum.)

For bouquets, or to be used in vases, this is one of the finest perennials that can be grown. The flowers are a pure white, very double and freely produced. Blooms the first year. The second season the flowers reach perfection. Pkt. 10c.

## Digitalis.

(Foxglove.)

Stately perennials, throwing their flower stalks two to three feet high, **Lanata.**—White. Pkt. 5c. **Lutea.**—Yellow. Pkt. 5c. **Rosea.**—Rose. Pkt. 5c. **Purpurea.**—Red. Pkt. 5c. **Mixed.**—Various colors. Pkt. 5c. **Monstrosa Mixed.**—The giants of this class. Pkt. 10c.

## Lobelia.

(Cardinalis.)

This is frequently called the "Cardinal Flower." It is a brilliant perennial variety, growing to a height of three feet and bearing spikes of showy scarlet blossoms. Pkt. 10c.

## Dianthus Barbatus.

(Sweet William.)

Probably more largely grown at the present time than any other perennial. Its gaily colored flowers are favorites everywhere. We offer the finest assortment in America.

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**Single Scarlet.** Pkt. 10c. **Double White.** Pkt. 10c. **Double Crimson.** Pkt. 10c. **White Margined.** Pkt. 10c.

**Mixed.**—Double and single varieties. Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Mixed.** Pkt. 10c.

## Choice Dahlias.

Of this beautiful flower we offer a superb strain, both of the single and double class. If seed is sown early it will produce good, strong blooming plants the first season.

**Single Mixed.** Pkt. 15c. **Finest Double Mixed.** Pkt. 15c.



Dianthus Barbatus.

## Campanula.

These are known almost everywhere as "Canterbury Bells." Some of this class, such as **Carpatia** and **Macrantha** are perennials while the others offered belong to biennial section.

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Our assortment of varieties, we believe, is unsurpassed and our seed will produce the best results.

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## Double Hollyhocks.

Sow the seed early in the house and transplant to the garden when the weather is warm. If this is done they will flower freely the first season. This seed will produce immense double flowers.

**White, 10c. Scarlet, 10c. Yellow, 10c. Rose, 10c. Purple, 10c. Flesh Color, 10c. Crimson, 10c. Mixed, 10c.**

**May's Prize, Mixed.**—Saved from the largest and most perfect flowers. Pkt. 20c.

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(Monk's Hood.)

Free blooming hardy perennial which blooms quick from seed. The plant succeeds in almost any soil and bears spikes of curiously shaped white and blue flowers. Pkt. 5c.

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(Mixed Colors.)

Among the most beautiful of all the herbaceous perennials. The colors range through all the bright shades and are as varied as the **Gladioli** in their tints. Very free flowering. Our mixture is the best that can be obtained. Pkt. 5c.

## Adonis.

**Vernalis.**—A charming perennial with bright yellow flowers. It grows rapidly to a height of eighteen inches and blossoms profusely. Pkt. 5c.



Campanula.



Digitalis.



Aconitum.



Lobelia Cardinalis.



Dahlias (Double.)





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Collinsia, Mixed.  
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Gaillardia, Mixed.  
Gilia, Mixed Colors.  
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Lobelia, Mixed.  
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Morning Glory, Climbing  
Nierembergia, Mixed.  
Poppy, Mixed.  
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Schizanthus, Mixed.

Alyssum, Sweet.  
Asters, Mixed Colors.  
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Bartonia, Aurea.  
Centaurea, Mixed.  
Cacalia, Mixed.  
Dianthus, Pure White.  
Eutoca, Wrangeliana.  
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Hesperis or Sweet Rocket.  
Lupinus, Mixed.  
Marigolds, Mixed.  
Nigella, Mixed.  
Nemophila, Mixed.  
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Sweet Peas, Mixed.  
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Antirrhinum.

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**Matricaria, Double White**—Beautiful plants for beds. Pkt. 10c.

**Marvel of Peru, Mixed, (Four o'clocks)** Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**Maurandia**—MIXED—Red, white and blue. Pkt. 10c. BARCLAYANA—Lovely blue. Pkt. 10c.

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MAM. PASSION FLOWER.

**Nierembergia, Mixed**—Pkt. 5c. **Nemophila, Mixed, (Love Grove)**—Pkt. 5c.

**Mammoth Passion Flower**—No climber for house or outdoors can surpass this graceful beauty with its immense fragrant flowers and handsome foliage. It grows rapidly from seed and will frequently attain a height of 15 or 20 feet. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c.

**Primula (Chinese Primrose)**—SINGLE LARGE FLOWERING, fringed. Pkt. 50c. SINGLE LARGE FLOWERING, not fringed. Pkt. 25c. DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERING, fringed. Pkt. 50c.

**Primula Obconica**—Pkt. 20c.

**Polyanthus, Mixed**—Pkt. 10c.

**Pyrethrum (Feverfew)**—AUREUM—Yellow. Pkt. 10c. LACINIATUS—Yellow. Pkt. 10c.

**Portulaca—AURANTIACA**—Golden. Pkt. 5c. ALBA—White. Pkt. 5c. SCARLET. Pkt. 5c. ROSE. Pkt. 5c. CARNATION STRIPED—Pkt. 5c. MIXED. Pkt. 5c. DOUBLE FINE MIXED. Pkt. 20c.

**Ricinus, Mixed (Castor Oil Bean)**—Pkt. 5c.

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**Salvia Splendens (Flowering Sage)**—Scarlet flowers. Pkt. 5c.

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## Other Good Flowers.

**Begonia Vernon**—Sow seed in February or March and it will flower all summer. Pkt. 10c.

**Torenia, White Wings**—Beautiful white, fringed with pink. Pkt. 10c.

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## MAY'S 50 CENT COLLECTION OF THE BEST MAMMOTH VEGETABLES.

Do you want the largest vegetables that can be grown? If you do, try this assortment. We have carefully selected the biggest and best of the entire list of vegetable seeds and offer them to our patrons feeling certain they are unsurpassed and will give perfect satisfaction. Just the sorts to grow for the next County or State Fair. The entire collection postpaid for 50 cents.

**BEAN, Yosemite Mammoth**—Pods often measure over a foot in length.

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**CUCUMBER, Giant Pera**—Frequently grows fifteen inches long.

**MUSK MELON, Minnesota Perfection**—Often weighs eighteen or twenty pounds and is of the sweetest flavor.

**WATER MELON, Giant Southern**—Extra large and wonderfully sweet. A variety every one should try.

**ONION, Imperial**—The quick-growing giant yellow variety. Very mild flavor.

**PUMPKIN, French Prize**—A wonderful European variety. Often weighs from 200 to 300 pounds.

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## A Book on the Culture of Vegetables, Free.

To every person ordering May's 50 Cent Collection of Vegetables, we will send absolutely free, postpaid, a valuable little book giving complete cultural directions of vegetables of all kinds. Remember 50c. pays for the seeds and we give you the book for nothing.



# MAY'S NORTHERN GROWN PLANTS

GROWN WITH OUR FAMOUS "COLD SYSTEM" WHICH INSURES STRONG, HEALTHY STOCK.

## May's Plants and Roses.

The enormous increase in our business the past few years has compelled us to erect new houses almost every season, until at last we have one of the largest establishments in America. Our plants and roses are grown with the famous "cold system" which insures extra strong, thrifty stock, far superior to that sent out by some eastern firms, who force their plants in overheated houses until they are utterly worthless. All plants will be sent postpaid unless otherwise instructed. If ordered by express they will be sent at purchaser's expense, but many extras are always included in such orders.

## Discount on Plant Orders.

Below we give a discount on plant orders, amounting to \$1.00 and over:

For \$1.00 cash, select plants to the value of \$1.15	
" 2.00 "	" 2.30
" 3.00 "	" 3.50
" 4.00 "	" 4.75
" 5.00 "	" 6.00

Orders over \$5.00, for each dollar's worth, 25c. additional.

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ALBIZZIA JULIBRISSIN.

It produces as freely as a fuchsia, its dazzling, rosy, crimson flowers lasting long in perfection, even if grown in smallest pots, under all conditions, in amazing profusion. Awarded first-class certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society, and only recently introduced at \$2 each. It cannot fail to give you satisfaction. Price, 35c. each.

## Asparagus Sprengeri.

(New.) Perhaps the best new plant introduced within ten years. Highly praised everywhere; handsomest seen drooping from a pot or basket. Sprays 4 to 5 feet long, of fresh green feathery foliage, useful for bouquets, wreaths or sprays; remaining perfect for weeks after cutting. Grows freely the whole year round. Extremely valuable for all purposes. Flowers white followed by red berries. The demand last season for this plant was larger than the supply. Order early if you want it. Price, 25c.

## Allamanda Williamsi.

(New.) Very distinct new pot plant. Unlike others of its class, this forms a compact bush of dark green foliage, with trusses of very large, golden yellow, deliciously scented flowers, 3 to 4 inches across, in greatest profusion. Blooms throughout the summer and often in winter. Of easiest growth. This attracted considerable attention in our conservatories the past season where its fragrant flowers and thrifty appearance was admired by all who saw it. Price, 25c.



ALLAMANDA WILLIAMSII.

## Albizzia Julibrissin.

Lately introduced into America and has become wonderfully popular. The elegant rose-colored silky tassels are borne above the foliage and the delicately cut leaves present a most graceful appearance. Always beautiful, whether in bloom or not. Fine ornament as a table plant, and also quite hardy, though a native of Persia. You should have this in your collection. It is a plant that is certain to please you. Price 35c.

## Bougainvillea Sanderiana.

We have grown this most useful flowering plant in a greenhouse, where

it has continued flowering for 7 months, small and large plants alike being covered with blossoms from May until December.



BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA

## Anthemis

### Coronaria.

Golden Double Marguerite — A beautiful new plant. Nothing could be more showy, either as a pot plant or bedded out. This plant might well be called the "Shower of Gold," as it is a perfect mass of rich, golden-yellow flowers the whole year round. Well-grown plants have as many as one hundred and fifty flowers on them at once. Price, fine plants, 15c.



CAPE FUCHSIA.

## Datura Cornucopia.

A wonderful plant from South America. The flowers are of an immense size, trumpet-shaped and look like three distinct blossoms growing each within the other. The inside is a delicate white, while the outside is a most beautiful purple. This is a handsome pot plant for the house and also valuable for outdoor culture in the summer. Be sure and secure this novelty. Price, 20c. each, 3 for 50c.

## Apios Tuberosa.

This is a most valuable hardy climber, and resembles greatly the

well-known Wistaria both in vine and foliage, having great bunches of beautiful purple flowers which exhale a most delightful violet fragrance. Plant several bulbs together, if possible, and you will be astonished at the wonderful mass of vines and flowers that they will furnish in a very short time. Price, 10c. each, 3 for 20c, 7 for 50c, 15 for \$1.00.



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.

## Cape Fuchsia.

Blooms almost incessantly during the summer months, and will stand more hardships and produce more flowers than the common Geranium. The flowers are a bright scarlet and very showy. We cannot recommend it too highly. Price, 20c.

## Ageratum.

Excellent for bedding or borders of flower beds. Also desirable for window boxes and baskets. We can supply blue or white. Price, 10c. each, 75c. per doz.

## Alternanthera.

Low growing bright colored foliage plants. Used for lettering on the lawn. Fine for that purpose. Price, 10c. each, 75c. per doz.

## Bouvardias.

A beautiful class of autumn and winter blooming plants, producing flowers in great abundance, varying in color from purest white to the deepest scarlet.

President Cleveland (New)—Flowers large and of a bright scarlet crimson. The best single Bouvardia yet introduced. Price, 20c.

Rosea Multiflora—Plant vigorous. Flowers large, pink and very handsome. The most prominent feature, however, about this variety is its everblooming qualities. Price, 15c.

The Bride—White. Price, 15c.

## Double Flowering Varieties.

President Garfield—Pink. Price, 15c.

Alfred Neuner — The most beautiful double white. Blossoms are extra large and resemble a large bunch of miniature tuberoses. Price, 20c. each, 3 for 50c.

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YOU TO SOW  
May's Famous  
Pansy Seeds.  
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DATURA CORNUCOPIA.



## Some Fine Abutilons.



ABUTILON SOUVENIR DE BONN.

**Souvenir de Bonn**—Without doubt the finest Abutilon yet introduced. The foliage is large and of a deep green color, not mottled and marbled as in all other forms, but each leaf is edged with a broad white margin, not unlike the silver-leaved Geraniums. The plant is of strong, robust growth and forms beautiful specimens in a very short time. We know of no variegated plant introduced within recent years which has pleased us so much as this silver-edged Abutilon. Price, 15c.

**Splendour**—A new and valuable variety different from any ever offered. Color, deep red, a shade heretofore unknown in this class of plants. Very rare. Price, 30c each.

**Snow Ball**—A beautiful pure white variety, greatly resembling the old Boule de Neige. Flowers large and very fine. Price, 20c each.

**Leopard or Eclipse**—Foliage striped and mottled with yellow and green; this together with the bright orange or crimson colored flowers makes a grand display. Price, 15c each.

**Double Thompsonii**—Flowers are orange colored, large double, and produced in the greatest profusion. Leaves are spotted and blotched in a most peculiar manner. Price, 10c each.

**Pink Perfection**—The flowers are a light pink color, and produced in great profusion. Price, 10c each.

**Boule de Neige**—Flowers large, clear white. Plant is a strong and thrifty grower. Price, 10c each.



CORONILLA GLAUCA

## EVERBLOOMING CALLA, "LITTLE GEM."

It is of dwarf habit and does not grow scraggly like the old variety. Our experience proves that it is a true everbloomer, the flowers appearing in great profusion both summer and winter when grown in pots, or it will bloom profusely all summer long in the open ground, and potted in September will continue blooming without intermission all winter. The same plant will grow and bloom for years without once ceasing, and the quantity of the bloom which a good plant will produce is astonishing. Its numerous flowers are of great size, much larger than the common sort, and snowy white in color. Price, 20c each.



CALLA, LITTLE GEM.

## CORONILLA GLAUCA.

A thrifty, rapid-growing, bushy little plant, bearing an abundance of fragrant pea-shaped yellow flowers. Desirable for either summer or winter blooming. It is certain to please you. Price, 15c.

## ANTIGONON—MOUNTAIN ROSE.

Numberless clusters of deep pink blossoms so completely cover the vine as to almost hide the foliage. Grand and effective when grown in a sunny spot. Hardy with slight covering. Highly praised by those who have grown it. Price, 15c.

## ARDESIA CRENULATA.

Probably one of the most ornamental house plants that has ever been offered. It requires a warm place, and with proper care will flower freely the entire year; or when not in flower will produce clusters of brilliant red berries, which make a most novel and showy appearance. Price, 35c each.

## CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

A tropical plant of the well known family of Caladiums. One of the most striking of the ornamental foliage plants, either for pot or lawn planting. It will grow in any good garden soil. It is easy of culture, a full sized plant being 4 or 5 feet in height, with immense leaves. Roots obtained in the spring will make good plants in the summer, and in the fall they should be taken up and stored in the cellar in dry sand. There is nothing so good as this Caladium for a grand bed of foliage in the garden. Good roots, 25c each.



BLACK CALLA.

## CUPHEA EMINENS.

A charming plant which grows rapidly to a height of fifteen or eighteen inches, bearing a mass of scarlet flowers tipped with gold and green. Valuable for pot or open garden culture and especially desirable on account of its healthy habit. Price, 15c.

## ABUTILON, "GOLDEN BELL."

This has been correctly named the "Perpetual Flowering Abutilon," for it never seems to tire or need any rest, the plant being literally covered with bright lemon colored blossoms at all seasons of the year. It is of vigorous habit, and when once started requires but little attention; it is, in fact, one of the most desirable house plants ever introduced. Price, 20c each.



ARDESIA CRENULATA.

## IVY . . . . GERANIUM.

### White Robe.

Probably no plants ever introduced are more desirable for hanging baskets, vases or boxes than this magnificent class of trailing beauties. White Robe we have selected as the finest large flowering white sort in a collection of over fifty varieties. The beautiful rich green, ivy-shaped leaves and charming flowers present a most graceful appearance. Grown as a specimen plant on a bracket it is very desirable. Price 20c.



ANTIGONON—MOUNTAIN ROSE.

## DAHLIAS

### Giant Mixed Varieties.

We offer a fine mixture of large double flowering varieties which we failed to keep separate when taking up the bulbs this past season. The colors range from pure white to deepest carmine or crimson and will make a lovely display. Price 25c each, 3 for 60c.

### SOW MAY'S PANSY SEEDS.



CUPHEA EMINENS.

## THE BLACK CALLA.

This is undoubtedly the greatest novelty in the plant line that has been introduced within the past twenty-five years. The Black Calla came from Egypt, and the bulbs which we offer were imported direct from Jerusalem, where they are grown, making a valuable souvenir of the Holy Land. Until very recently this rare lily has been seen only in the rich botanical collections, few people being able to purchase it on account of the great cost. We have at last been able to secure quite a stock, and have made the price low enough to be within the reach of all who desire and prize this wonderful and scarce plant. Strong bulbs. Price 25c.

## HELIOTROPE—Violet Gem.

Color, fine dark violet; one of the best dark sorts, in fact one of the best of all Heliotropes. Good for pots; fine for bedding in open ground, and extra good for cutting; odor exquisite, and it produces flowers in abundance. In last twenty years we have had on trial many varieties of Heliotrope; but of all we pronounce this the best, either for pots, bedding or cut flowers. It is a strong, vigorous grower of unusually healthy habit and handsome appearance. Price 20c.

## ASPARAGUS TENUISSIMUS.

A beautiful species, of climbing habit, remarkable for delicate appearance of its foliage. As a decorative plant for the conservatory or window, it is very striking. The sprays are beautiful. Price, 25c each.



# MAY & CO'S BLOOMING BEGONIA COLLECTION



## Beautiful Begonias.

1. *M. de Lesseps*—New and valuable. Flowers are whitish pink, leaves dotted silver. The plant is a strong grower. Price, 10c each.
2. *Decora*—Long leaves, with white spots, blossoms creamy white. Price, 15c.
3. *Metallica*—Three-cornered leaves, upper portion of which are covered with a bronze luster. Price, 10c.
4. *Weltoniensis Alba*—Bright green leaves with bright blossoms. Price, 10c.
5. *Parnellii*—Leaves oddly shaped, flowers white. Very handsome. Price, 20c.
6. *Apple Blossom*—The handsomest everblooming variety that has become very popular of late. Price, 25c.
7. *Manicata Aurea*—A grand foliage plant, with richly colored leaves, each one being marked with cream, green and pink. Flowers light rose. Price, 25c.
8. *Rubra*—The well known scarlet flowering variety. Price, 10c.
9. *Diadema*—Deeply cut leaves which are dotted with white. Price, 10c.
10. *Saundersonii*—Heart shaped flowers of a bright red color. Very pretty. Price, 10c.
11. *Argentea Guttata*—Oblong leaves of a purplish-bronze shade, each leaf marked with white. Flowers white. Price, 15c.
12. *Rosea Multiflora*—Lovely rose colored flowers which are produced in great profusion. Price, 15c.

### OTHER GOOD VARIETIES.

- Paul Bruant*—A rapid growing begonia, with rose colored flowers. 15c. *Incarnata*—Bright pink flowers, leaves dark, spotted with white. 10c.  
*Alba Picta*—White flowers, leaves a handsomeshade of deep green. 10c. *Marguerite*—Brownish-green leaves, creamy pink blossoms. 15c.

### ..... REX BEGONIAS.

- Bertha McGregor*—Leaves very large, often nine inches long and six or seven inches wide. A free, strong grower, producing foliage in abundance. The center of the leaf is small, dark and palm-shaped; the body of leaf is bright silver, outlined with bronze. Very handsome. Price, 25c.  
*Madame Mersche*—A decided novelty in the Rex type. The leaves are in form like a grape leaf. Color bright green, with a background of chocolate, veins a light pea green, the whole leaf being spotted and marked with silver. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles, composed of lovely pink blossoms, are held high and spray-like far above the richly colored foliage. Price, 50c.

*Rosy Morn*—(Rare) Carmine rose edged with bronze. 35c.

*King*—See illustration. 25c.

*Silver Star*—Grayish silver leaves edged with deep green. 30c.

*Assorted Rex*—Our selection from fifteen varieties. 15c each, 4 for 50c.

**BRYOPHYLLUM.** One of the most curious plants it has ever been our privilege to grow. The leaves are thick and heavy. When cut and placed in moist soil little plants start from the notches in them, and make strong plants in a very short time. When in bloom it presents a very odd and interesting appearance; first, the long, green, red-striped pods are formed, and through this breaks a pointed tube of a dull red shade. The blossoms are produced in great profusion, and droop from the branches. Price, 15c.

### SOME NEW COLEUS.

Well known ornamental foliage plants, which will furnish an endless variety of shades and colors.

*Crimson Bedder*—Center of leaf carmine crimson, edged with green and maroon.

*Golden Bedder*—Canary yellow, deep gold in the sun.

*Gov. Merriam*—Center of leaf bright cerise scarlet, bordered with a broad band of magenta green; compact habit.

*Glory of Autumn*—Deep crimson bronze; grand bedder.

*Her Majesty*—Dark red, edged with golden yellow.

*Jewel*—Dark crimson, edged with golden green.

Price, 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.

## SOW MAY'S PANSY SEEDS.

KING BEGONIA.



CALADIUM. See Page 71.



## The True South American BRUGMANSIA.

A Plant that will please you.

It is impossible to describe the beauty of this wonderful plant. Words fail to convey any idea of its magnificence. It never fails to please the purchaser. The flowers are drooping, bell-shaped, over a foot in length, and about nine inches in width, of creamy white color and very fragrant. The striking appearance this plant makes when in full bloom cannot be correctly described. It blooms very freely, and it is a common sight to see 20 or 30 of these immense blossoms open at one time. It is a plant of rapid growth, but seldom attains a height over five feet. The fact that it will bloom at almost any time of the year is another important point. It is equally desirable for growing in the window or conservatory, or out of doors during the summer months. Price, 25c each.



BRUGMANSIA.



CROTOLARIA RETUSA.

## CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS.

A beautiful Chinese plant of vigorous, healthy growth that produces its charming, feather-like, bluish, lavender flowers from early summer until late into the fall. We have seen small plants only five or six inches in height covered with blossoms until almost Christmas. For the house it has proven to be one of the most valuable plants of late introduction. Price 15c.

## CROTOLARIA RETUSA.

A peculiar plant with beautiful pea-shaped flowers that has been extensively advertised during the past two seasons. It attains a height of eighteen inches and each shoot is terminated by long racemes of golden yellow blossoms. An excellent plant for the amateur. Price 20c.

## COBAEA MACROSTEMMA.

A rapid growing climber producing curiously shaped yellowish green colored flowers. It is desirable for house or outdoor culture and blooms very freely the greater portion of the year. Try it this season. We are certain it will please you. Price 20c.



COBAEA MACROSTEMMA.

## RUBBER TREE—Ficus Elastica.

One of the popular house plants at the present time, indeed it is considered by many far ahead of Palms for growing as single specimens. It is erect in habit, and the broad, thick, dark green leaves make a most handsome appearance when the plant is placed on a stand away from flowering plants. The leaves should be sponged to keep free from the dust. Our plants are strong, thrifty stock averaging over one foot in height. Price 75c. each.



FRAGRANT CLERODENDRON.

## FRAGRANT CLERODENDRON.

This is a magnificent pot plant which produces large heads of rosy white sweet scented blossoms. They are excellent for cutting and one of the most charming flowers that can be grown for vases, as their delicate perfume will scent a whole room. The plant is a vigorous grower and requires but little attention when once started. Price 15c.

## MEXICAN CENTRADENIA.

A charming plant for house culture.

All that need be said of this lovely novelty is that it is both an ornamental and a handsome flowering plant. The long striped tropical leaves present a most charming appearance at all seasons of the year. Added to this its immense clusters of rose colored flowers, which are produced for several months, and you have this the most beautiful house plant imaginable. Price 25c.

## THE CINNAMON VINE.

A beautiful and rapid climber, possessing the rare quality of emitting from its flowers the delightful odor of cinnamon, and very appropriately called the "Cinnamon Vine." The plants are grown from bulbs or roots and are very nice for window ornaments or outdoor culture.

They are perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but growing again in the spring so rapidly as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. The vines often run 25 feet or more, and when trained over and about a door or window make an ornament much admired, while its many clusters of delicate white flowers send out an amount of fragrance that is truly wonderful. Our price places it within the reach of all. Price, 10c each, 3 for 25c.



CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS.



MEXICAN CENTRADENIA.

—FOR—

**50 CTS.**

..We will send one Plant each..

Mexican Centradenia.

Caryopteris Mastacanthus.

Brugmansia.

Fragrant Clerodendron.



# SOME CHOICE CARNATIONS.....

For Fifty Cents we will send Six Carnations. Your SELECTION of varieties

**Mayor Pingree.**—Large, flowering, cream yellow variety. A delicate color. Price 15c.

**Pride of America.**—The largest white variety, exceedingly fine. Price 25c. each, 3 for 60c.

**Daybreak.**—Acknowledged by all the most beautiful light pink carnation. Price 15c. each, 3 for 40c.

**Jubilee.**—Rich red flowers that are wonderfully fragrant. Plant, a strong grower. Price 15c.

**Albertina.**—One of the new pink shades. Color, a sort of light rose. Price 20c.

**Ivory.**—Extra large pure white blossoms. Plant is a strong grower. Price 15c.

**3 For 35 Cts.** For only 35 cents we will send postpaid, your choice of three carnations.

**Tidal Wave.**—Carmine pink. A great favorite with large growers on account of its free flowering habit. Price 10c.

**Lizzie McGowan.**—A desirable pure white. Flowers large and of perfect form. Price 10c.

**Wm. Stuart.**—Dark red flowers of large size. Very fragrant. Price 15c.

**Marietta.**—Probably the most beautiful of this class. Color, rich crimson. A free bloomer and strong grower. Price 20c. each.

**Imperial.**—Snow white flowers of good size. Plant is bushy in habit and produces a great profusion of blossoms. Price 20c.

**Germania.**—Bright red. The flowers are perfect in form and keep a long time after cutting. Price 15c.

## CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

A superb house climber that has become very popular within the last two years, and is now in great demand. It grows very rapidly and to almost any height, and may be trained in any desired shape. The flowers are produced in great abundance, and, as shown in the illustration, are of a drooping habit, slightly resembling the blossoms of a Fuchsia. Color, white and scarlet. It makes a beautiful display when trained on a trellis among the plants in a window garden. We would strongly urge all our friends who want a fine house climber to order this Clerodendron. Price 15c.

## CARNATION, MINNEHAHA.

Probably the largest and most perfectly formed Carnation that has ever been produced. It is a strong, healthy grower and exceedingly free flowering. The color is a rich, deep red and the blossoms are of the most beautiful formation imaginable. Very fragrant and a most desirable plant for pot culture as it will bloom freely when other varieties fail utterly. Price 25c.



PRIDE OF AMERICA.

## Cyperus Alternifolius.

**Umbrella Palm.**—This is one of the most useful of our house plants. It is exceedingly hardy in constitution, and if given plenty of water will flourish where other plants would die. Being semi-aquatic in its nature, it is very pretty when grown in a bowl and kept filled with water above the soil. Price 15c and 25c according to size of plants.

### NOTICE.

Our list of Pansies and Nasturtiums is the most complete in America.



CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.  
(Umbrella Palm.)



CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

## Cissus Discolor OR Chameleon Vine.

One of the most beautiful vines that can be obtained for pot culture in the house. The foliage is simply gorgeous in its coloring, being a combination of crimson, rose and green. Every leaf is marbled and blotched in some peculiar manner. It is easily grown and a plant that never fails to please. Makes a most beautiful bracket plant, also desirable for baskets. Price 20c.



CISSUS DISCOLOR.  
(Chameleon Vine.)

## MOCK STRAWBERRY OR FRAGARIA INDICA.

Looks almost exactly like the ordinary berry when the plant is in full bearing, but the bright red fruit is not edible. As a basket or bracket plant it is just what you should want, for it blooms and bears almost the entire year. Of easiest growth and admired by all who have seen it. Price 15c.

## FUCHSIA, INDIA.

We have secured several new varieties of Fuchsias from England for our customers this season and think the India is the finest double purple we have ever seen with the possible exception of Purple Queen, which was introduced last fall. India is a strong, rapid growing variety, producing large double purple blossoms in great profusion; it does well in almost any situation and requires but little attention; it is in fact as near perfection as a plant can be, and one adapted to house culture. Strong, thrifty plants, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

# SOME BEAUTIFUL CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

We offer here a selection of the choicest varieties only. This assortment is made up from the best flowering sorts.

**Mrs. F. Bergman.**—A fine large flowering, early white variety. Price 15c.

**Yellow Queen.**—Extra early flowering large yellow sort, of perfect habit. Price 15c.

**Velvet Queen.**—A charming Chrysanthemum, correctly named, "Velvet Queen." The blossoms often measuring five or six inches in diameter, and are the richest shade of velvety brown imaginable. In all our collection, which consists of several hundred choice varieties, this was by far the most attractive; its mammoth richly colored blossoms were the admiration of all who saw it. This plant is of strong upright habit and produces its flowers in great profusion through the entire season. Price 30c each, 3 for 75c.

**Major Bonaffon.**—Soft clear yellow, incurved petals. The single blossom often measure over seven inches in diameter. Price 20c.

**Agnes Louise Dalskov.**—One of the most beautiful pink varieties we have ever grown. Price 15c.

**John Shrimpton.**—A red variety that is attracting attention everywhere. Blossoms of good size and very showy. Price 15c.

**Golden Wedding.**—A grand golden colored variety that is probably more largely grown by florists than any other. The plant is a vigorous grower and free blooming. Price 15c.

**Merry Monarch.**—Beautiful snow white blossoms of large size and perfect formation. A strong, vigorous grower. Price 10c.

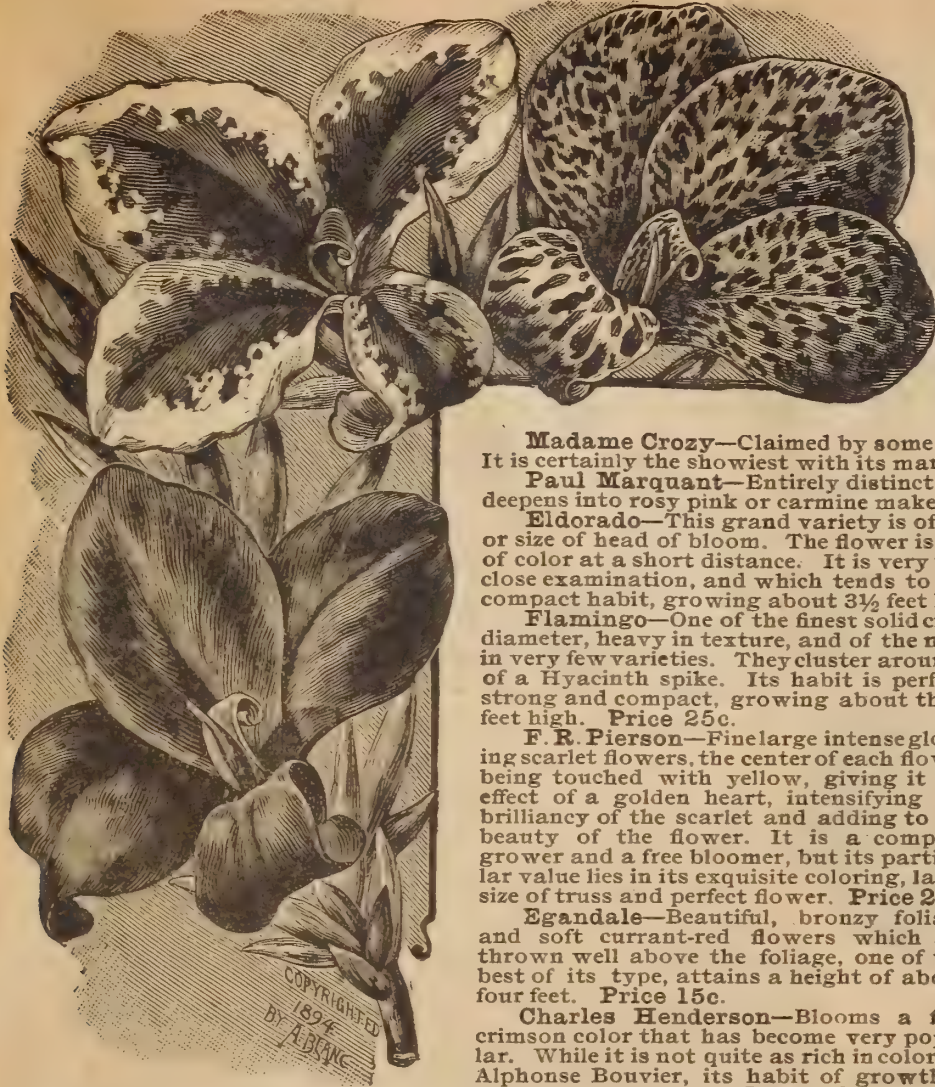


FRAGARIA INDICA.



CHRYSANTHEMUM, VELVET QUEEN.





## Beautiful Cannas..

We offer this season a list of the finest of these now popular bedding plants. In making up our assortment we have selected only such varieties as are noted for their beauty of color and healthy habit.

**A. Bouvier**—Grows to a height of 3 or 4 feet. The flowers are a rich blood red and produced in the greatest profusion. Price, 15c.

**Madame Crozy**—Claimed by some to be the finest ever introduced.

It is certainly the showiest with its mammoth scarlet flowers banded with a margin of gold. Price, 15c.

**Paul Marquant**—Entirely distinct from any other variety, the delicate salmon shade which gradually deepens into rosy pink or carmine makes a most beautiful flower. Height, about 3 feet. Price, 15c.

**Eldorado**—This grand variety is of the highest quality as regards either size of flower, habit of plant, or size of head of bloom. The flower is not a perfectly pure yellow, but is so nearly so as to show no trace of color at a short distance. It is very finely speckled with the lightest red, which is apparent only upon close examination, and which tends to intensify the yellow rather than detract from it. It is of dwarf compact habit, growing about 3½ feet high. Price 20c.

**Flamingo**—One of the finest solid crimson varieties yet introduced, with large flowers over 4 inches in diameter, heavy in texture, and of the most refined reflexed form so much sought after, and which is found in very few varieties. They cluster around the stem in an even manner, giving the truss the grace and finish of a Hyacinth spike. Its habit is perfect, strong and compact, growing about three feet high. Price 25c.

**F. R. Pierson**—Fine large intense glowing scarlet flowers, the center of each flower being touched with yellow, giving it the effect of a golden heart, intensifying the brilliancy of the scarlet and adding to the beauty of the flower. It is a compact grower and a free bloomer, but its particular value lies in its exquisite coloring, large size of truss and perfect flower. Price 20c.

**Egandale**—Beautiful, bronzy foliage and soft currant-red flowers which are thrown well above the foliage, one of the best of its type, attains a height of about four feet. Price 15c.

**Charles Henderson**—Blossoms a fine crimson color that has become very popular. While it is not quite as rich in color as Alphonse Bouvier, its habit of growth is much more compact. Price 15c.

**Florence Vaughan**—Certainly one of the finest spotted varieties. Color, golden yellow, spotted with bright red. Flowers large. Height, about 3 feet. Price 15c.

**Comte de Bouchard**—Extra large flowers of a golden color, marked with red. Very showy. Height, 4½ ft. Sometimes called the "Leopard Spotted" Canna. 15c.

**Italia**—This certainly deserves the name of "Orchid Flowered" Canna as its rich tints and beautiful coloring reminds one of an Orchid blossom. The color is an orange-scarlet, margined with a deep yellowish gold. Height, 5 to 6 ft. Price 25c.

**Austria**—This grows to about the same height as Italia. The flowers are a canary yellow, having light markings of reddish brown on the inside petals. A most beautiful flower. Sure to please you. Price 25c.

**Sunbeam**—A dwarf compact growing variety seldom attaining a height of over 3 ft. Large flowers, yellow tinted with orange. Price 20c.

**Star of '91**—Although an old sort it is one of the best. It has large flowers, handsome foliage, large gorgeous tassels of brilliant orange scarlet flowers, faintly edged with a pure golden yellow band. Every sprout produces a flower spike, these in turn produce other branches, each of which bears large trusses of bloom. The neat dwarf habit of the plant makes it equally as desirable for pot culture as for bedding. Price 20c.



FARFUGIUM GRANDE.

## PALMS \* \*

We offer a few of the best varieties for home growing. **Latania Borbonica**—The "Chinese Fan" Palm. It has broad spreading leaves and is easily grown. Price 25c.

**Areca Lutescens**—A fern-like palm with upright, rather thin leaves. Very graceful. Price 25c.

**Phoenix Reclinata**—The "Date Palm," with low-spreading dark green leaves. Price 25c.

**Kentia**—Upright-growing variety, having finely cut bright green leaves. Price 30c.

THREE FOR 65 CTS. YOUR CHOICE.

An 18 to 24 Inch Palm for \$1.25.

From our list we have selected a nice lot of Kentia, which measure from 18 to 24 inches in height. We will send them postpaid at \$1.25 each.

NOTE—Send for Price List of Palms.

8 CANNAS \* Your Own Selection of Varieties \* FOR \$1.00.

### FARFUGIUM GRANDE.

A beautiful ornamental foliage plant either for pot culture or for planting in the open border in a shaded position; the leaves, from 8 to 10 inches in diameter, are of a thick leathery texture, dark green in color, with bright yellow spots. Easily grown and very desirable for house culture. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c.



DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.

### TWO CHOICE FUCHSIAS.

**Othello**—For pot culture in the house this is, without exception, the most desirable dark, double flowering variety that has ever been offered. The blooms are of an immense size and of the richest shade of purple. A perfect gem and a plant all should have. Price 25c.

**Lindhurst**—A most perfect double white Fuchsia. The plant is of splendid habit, a remarkably free grower, yet compact and symmetrical in form. The blossoms which are of a large size, are produced very freely for several months of the year. It is certain to please you. Price 20c.

Note—For 35c we will send Othello and Lindhurst.

### DIELYTRA.

One of the most popular of our tuberous rooted plants. It is perfectly hardy and equally adapted to outdoor planting or forcing for early spring blooming. It will produce its snowy racemes of delicate pink and white heart-shaped flowers from February to April in the house, flowering in the open ground in May and June. This is certainly a beautiful plant. Extra strong stock. Price 35c.

**NOTICE.** We have the largest and most complete collection of Pansy Seeds in America. Give them a trial this year. Read reports on 1st page.





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GENERAL WASHINGTON



PURPLE QUEEN



SNOW CLOUD



For 25c.

We will send  
Purple Queen  
...and...  
Snow Cloud.

## NEW FUCHSIAS

### FUCHSIA SPECIOSA.

This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. It is a genuine Winter bloomer, and all who know it value it very highly for this quality. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young; indeed the plants in our houses in all stages are rarely seen without flowers from late Summer until Spring. The flowers droop beautifully, they are large, elegantly shaped and of good substance; the calyx is rosy carmine and the corolla brilliant carmine, a lovely combination. This variety is of strong constitution, and easily grown. Price 15c.

### SPOTTED CALLA.

Beautiful whether in flower or not, as the rich green leaves spotted with white makes a very desirable ornamental plant. Bulbs are good size and solid. Price 15c.

### GARDENIA FLORIDA.

Beautiful plants producing large double white flowers of wax-like appearance. The fragrance is delicious, and a few blossoms will perfume a large room. It blooms very freely and is one of the grandest pot plants that can be grown. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**GENISTA CANARIENSIS.** Fountain of Gold—This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms. Price 15c each.



GARDENIA FLORIDA.



LEON TOLSTOI

### 3 For 35 Cents.

Your choice of any three Fuchsias on this page, including the Gen. Vandever if desired, for Only 35c.

**Mastodon**—Very handsome. Flowers extra large, double. Color purple. Price 10c.  
**Snow Fairy**—Flowers are not so large as some, but the profusion of bloom makes up this loss. Color double white. Price 10c.  
**El Dorado**—The magnificent trailing variety that we introduced two years ago has become very popular, and it certainly does make one of the most beautiful plants for a vase that can be grown. (See illustration.) Price 15c.

### 3 FINE DOUBLE DAHLIAS.

**Red Rover**—Fine double blossoms of a rich red shade. The best of its color. 25c.  
**Golden Dawn**—Beautiful golden yellow flowers of mammoth size. Price 25c.  
**White Pet**—Snowy white blossoms. Wonderfully free flowering. Price 25c.  
For 60c we will send above 3 Dahlias.

### WHITE CALLA.

An old favorite that always seems to be in demand. Different size Bulbs. Price 10c, 20c and 30c each.

### FOR 50 CENTS.

We will send one strong plant each  
FUCHSIA—Gen. Vandever.  
CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.  
JUSTICIA VELUTINA.

All fine flowering plants that are sure to please.

### CLIMBING FUCHSIA, "General Vandever."

To California we owe this lovely houseplant. For the window garden we know of no other plant that will give better satisfaction than this magnificent climber. It is easily grown and a most profuse bloomer, flowering almost every month in the year. The foliage is of a beautiful golden greenish shade, while the blossoms are of a charming tint of reddish purple. Price 30c.

**General Washington**—Undoubtedly the largest of the double whites. The plant is a rapid bushy grower and produces its mammoth blossoms in great abundance the entire season. Don't fail to secure it. Price 15c.

**Purple Queen**—A perfect beauty. The flowers are very double, a deep violet purple in color and freely produced. Our stock of this variety we secured in England. Price 15c.

**Snow Cloud**—Another gem which we have obtained at a high price from a large European grower. We recommend it particularly for its healthy habit of growth and free blooming qualities. Price 15c.

**Leon Tolstoi**—Another splendid addition to our list of double sorts. In habit of growth it resembles the old Phenomenal, but the corolla is much darker, being almost a deep violet blue color. Price 15c.

**Beauty of West Kent**—Violet colored flowers of perfect form. Plant a strong grower and free bloomer. Price 15c.

**President Carnot**—A fine double Fuchsia. Red sepals. Price 15c.

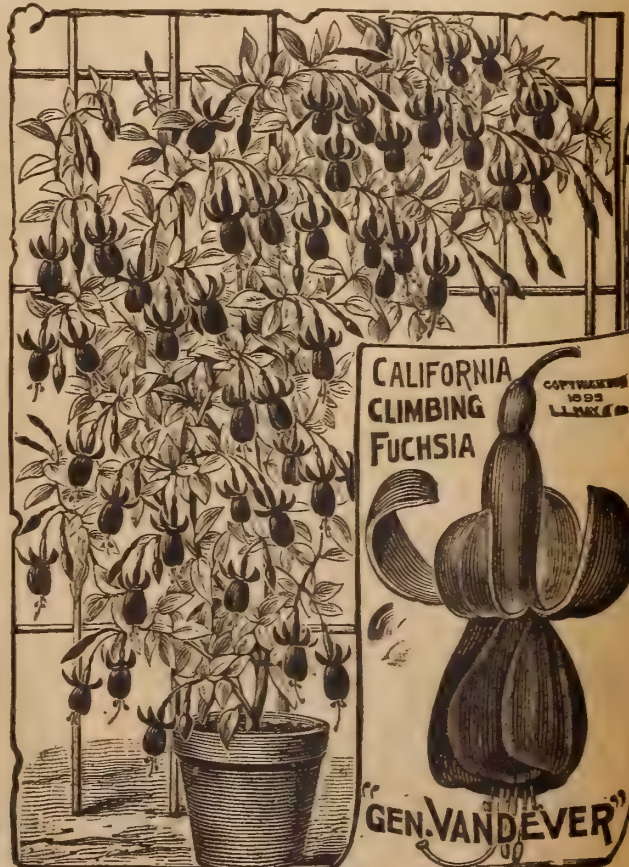
**Storm King**—Double white; grows in trailing form. Price 10c.

**Phenomenal**—Probably the largest of double purples. Price 10c.

**Mrs. Marshall**—Single; tube white, sepals and corolla carm. rose. 10c.

**Sunray**—A most charming variety. Flowers single. Price 10c.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—A splendid double white. Price 10c.



CALIFORNIA CLIMBING FUCHSIA

GEN. VANDEVER



# MAY'S GERANIUMS.



Geranium Double.

**H. F. Darrow.**—A magnificent deep scarlet, the richest and darkest colored variety we have ever seen. Flowers perfectly double. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**Emerson.**—Large double flowers of a light pink and salmon color. 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.

**Illuminator.**—Very light double scarlet, bright and showy. 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.

**St. Cyr.**—Perfectly double flowers, about the color of the La France Rose. 20c each, 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.25.

**Grace May.**—A favorite with all; flowers large and very beautiful; color, light pink. 25c each, 3 for 60c, 12 for \$1.50.

**Trophee.**—A grand single; color, light pink with lilac center. Very handsome. 20c each, 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.25.

**Fernifolia.**—Price 10c.

**General Sheridan.**—Deep, single scarlet flowers. Showy. 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.

**Mrs. Beadsley.**—Lovely delicate shade of salmon. 15c each, 4 for 50c, 12 for \$1.25.

**Master Christine.**—Light pink, free growing and thrifty. 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.

**Souvenir de Mirande.**—The "Peach Blossom" variety. Flowers creamy white with pink shaded edges, many petals shaded with salmon. 15c each, 4 for 50c, 12 for \$1.25.

**Rose.**—The leaf is highly perfumed. 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.

**Apple Scented.**—Leaves fragrant, like apple blossoms. 15c each, 12 for \$1.50.

**Mountain of Snow.**—Leaves green, margined white. 15c each, 12 for \$1.25.



Ipomœa.

## Rare Plants.

—FOR—

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We will send the following plants and the book

"Practical Guide to Floriculture."

MALABOR VINE.

PARIS PRIZE ROSE.

CHRYSANTHEMUM,  
WHITE STAR.

## HIBISCUS.

**General Grant.**—A giant flowering double red variety, the largest and most perfect one of this class. Nearly all these plants require to be several months old before flowering, this, however, will bloom freely when only a few inches high and the beautifully shaped plants present a most charming appearance when covered with its showy, double, red-dish crimson flowers. Price 30c.

## HELIOTROPE.

Popular house and outdoor summer plants that make friends where ever grown. Exceedingly fragrant.

**Fascination.**—Pure white flowers of perfect form and delicate perfume. 20c each.

**Queen of the Violets.**—Deep violet purple with pure white eyes. Price 10c each.

**Mad. Bruant.**—Large flowers of a clear lavender shade with white eye. Price 10c each.

**Mad. de Blonay.**—The well-known old white variety. Price 10c each.

**Creole.**—Rich plum color, the sweetest scented of this class. Price 25c each.

**Fleur de Ete.**—Pure white, very strong grower. Price 10c each.



Hibiscus, Gen. Grant.

## IPOMCEAS OR MOONFLOWERS.

**Blue Dawn Flower.** (*Ipomœa Learii*).—A magnificent, quick-growing perennial climber, the flowers produced in bunches of a half dozen; the individual blooms are trumpet-shaped, about four inches across, of a rich velvet blue, with five purple rays. Grows about twenty-five feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Price 25c.

**Blushing Beauty Moonflower** (*I. Michauxii*).—A Florida tuberous-rooted *Ipomœa* of the greatest beauty, and a splendid companion for the White Moonflower. Its flowers are of exactly the same shape, but in color the most exquisite shade of blush, shading off into deeper purple in the throat. The flowers which are borne in the greatest profusion, open just before sunset, and the effect is as if the sun had cast a most beautiful roseate hue over them. Tubers must be wintered in the cellar or pit in a box of soil. Price 25c.

**New Hardy Tuberous-Rooted Ipomœa** (*I. Pandurata*).—This magnificent species is perfectly hardy all over the United States. Its growth is very neat and graceful; leaves heart-shaped, flowers very large, three and a half to six inches across, pure satiny-white, with a pinkish-purple throat shading off deeper in the tube. Many flowers are produced on the same peduncle, greatly prolonging its season of bloom. Price 15c each.

ONE EACH OF THE THREE FOR 50c.

## GLADIOLI.

These grand summer flowering bulbs are too well known to require any description. For years we have made a specialty of named varieties, but this season we have decided to offer only mixed kinds.

**Star Mixed.**—All colors and shades. Per doz. 35c, per 100 \$2.50.

**Royal Mixed.**—Selected bulbs, all from the very finest named varieties. Per doz. 75c, per 100 \$4.00.

**Giant Fancy Mixed.**—Mammoth flowering varieties of the most varied and richest shades. Price 10c each, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$6.50 postpaid.

## GLOXINIA.

Handsome summer-blooming plants, having a great variety of colors. Bulbs should be started in the spring, in a warm place. They require partial shade and a liberal supply of water when growing. Bulbs 25c each, 5 for \$1.00. Seed, per pkt. 25c.

## IPOMCEA CHRYSANTHA.

A giant flowered golden variety, desirable for outdoor growing in the summer months, but quite tender, and must be taken in at the first appearance of cold weather. The leaves are deeply cut and make a handsome show when trained on a trellis. It blooms freely from July until October and the mammoth blossoms are sure to please a flower lover. Price 20c.

## THE FAMOUS IRIS KAEMPFERI.

The newer varieties of this King of Iris, recently introduced from Japan, are marvels of beauty and stateliness. Think of a plant sending up to a height of three feet a dozen flower spikes, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight or ten inches across, and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations. Think of a bed of all colors—white, indigo, violet, lavender, mauve, sky-blue, royal-purple, blush, yellow, etc. Your imagination can conceive of nothing grander, and when you see them you will realize they are infinitely more grand and beautiful than your imagination could portray. Such are these new *Iris Kaempferi*, the king of hardy perennial plants. 20c. each, 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Heliotrope.

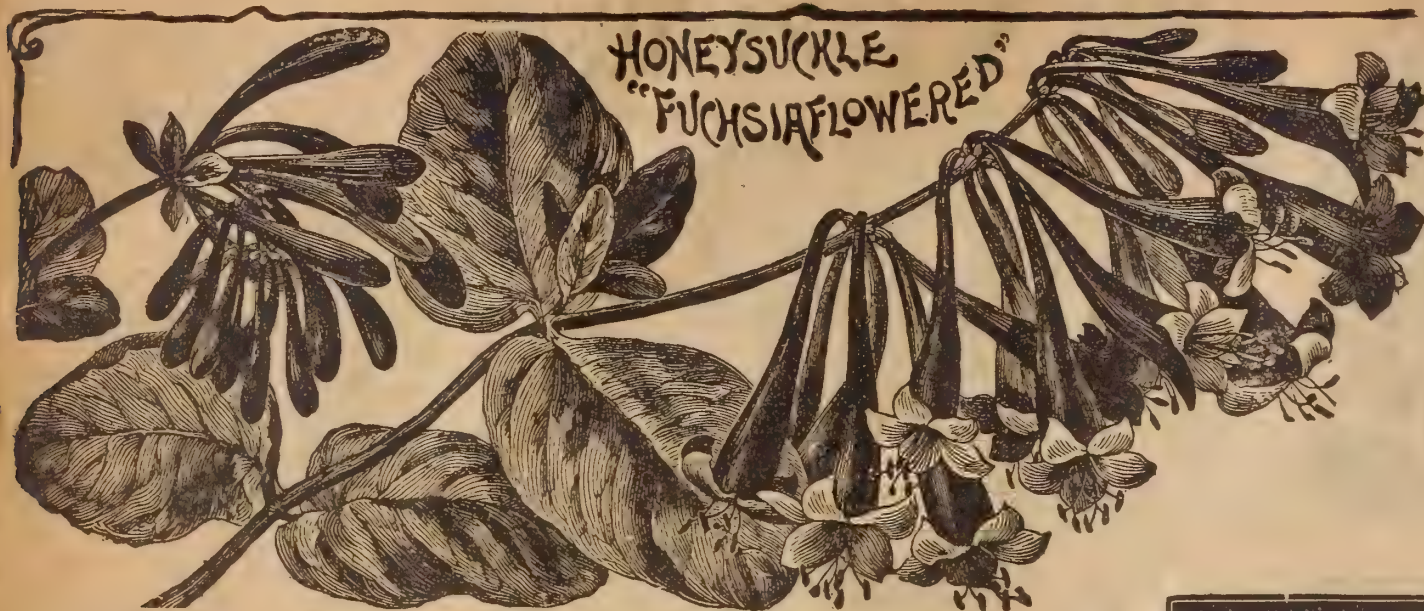


Gloxinia.



Gladioli.





### HONEY SUCKLE—Fuchsia-Flowered.

Few of the new plants introduced within the past few years have had such a demand as this beautiful climber, and nothing is more desirable than this grand honeysuckle. The flowers are bright red, long, trumpet-shaped and borne in large clusters, drooping like the fuchsia. It is a vigorous grower, with lovely foliage and long branches, which trail in a charming manner. During the entire summer and early fall it is literally covered with the handsome red blossoms. We are indeed glad to state that we have a fine stock of this grand climber, and have made the price very low, so as to be within the reach of all. Price 25c each, 3 for 60c.

### WHITE BELLS.

(Heuchera Alba.)

A grand plant for the open garden as well as for pot culture. It bears its beautiful white blossoms gracefully on long slender stems, and flowers abundantly during the summer months. One of the best plants that can be grown for cut flowers. Price 25c.

### FABRIANA IMBRICATA.

Popular little plant resembling in its delicate foliage a miniature cedar. Especially desirable as a pot plant for house culture. In the spring it is covered with pure white tubular flowers, making a most charming display for several weeks. A dainty little plant that never fails to please. Price 15c.

### CHOICE HYDRANGEAS.



Hydrangea Monstrosa.

**Red Branched.**—This new and rare variety of Hydrangea is very desirable for culture in pot, box or tub, and a beautiful decorative plant for porches, walks, etc., being of a stately, robust habit of growth; leaves large, thick and deep green, veins showing distinctly. A very prominent feature of this magnificent Hydrangea is its beautiful dark red-colored branches, which its name implies, producing an attractive contrast from the deep green of the foliage; flowers beautiful clear pink, borne in immense panicles and produced in profusion during the summer months; fine plants. Price 15c.

**Thos. Hogg.**—Large, pure white flowers, which, on well-grown plants, measure more than 12 inches in diameter. Is quite as hardy as the other garden sorts. A fine plant for outdoor culture during the summer season or for forcing during the winter. Price 15c.

**Otaksa Monstrosa.**—A decided novelty in this class of plants. Color of bloom, intense rose, shaded white; borne in much larger clusters than in Otaksa, quite small plants bearing blooms of enormous size, and which are very lasting in quality. The variety is free in growth and very free in the production of bloom; one of the finest novelties of this year. Price 25c.

**Sapphire.**—For years there has been a demand for a blue variety. Now we have it. Color, clear blue. Plant a strong grower and free blooming. Demand greater than the supply last season. Order early if you want this novelty. It will surprise you and your friends. Price 25c.

**DON'T FAIL TO TRY MAY'S FAMOUS PANSY SEEDS.**

### NEW DWARF JUSTICA VELUTINA.

One of the grandest novelties in dwarf flowering plants that has been introduced for several years. It is said to be extensively grown in Europe for table decoration. The plant begins to flower when only a few inches high and bears great clusters of feather like pink blossoms, which continue to open for several weeks at a time. Highly recommended by leading florists in America and Europe. Easily grown. Very handsome. Price 20c.

### Geranium, Fernifolia Odorata.

This belongs to the fragrant leaved class of Geraniums and without doubt has the most delicately cut leaves of all this class of plants. The foliage is highly perfumed. The plant is a thrifty grower and valuable for pot culture, baskets or boxes. Price 10c.

### IVY GERANIUMS.

**Moreno.**—Light pink, about the color of La France rose. Price 15c.

**Columbia.**—Double, pure white, very pretty. Price 20c.

**Beauty.**—Deep wine color. Price 15c.

### HELIOTROPE, CHIEFTAIN.

A beautiful new Heliotrope of strong rapid growth. The plant is literally covered with flowers of a light lilac color shading almost a white toward the center. Trusses of good size. This is one of the most fragrant varieties we have ever grown, and gives perfect satisfaction on account of its strong, robust habit. A well grown plant will produce dozens of clusters of the lilac colored flowers and will scent a whole room with its delicate perfume. Price 25c.



Ivy Leaf Geraniums.



New Dwarf Justicia Velutina.

**Pansy Plants**  
50c. PER DOZ.  
POSTPAID.





May's Queen, the Night Blooming Jessamine.

**"NEW QUEEN"****...The Night Blooming Jessamine...**

It blossoms when only a few inches high, and on a plant only one foot high we have counted over 200 blossoms open at one time. In addition to its free flowering qualities, it is delightfully fragrant, and when open in the evening throws out its delicate perfume. Price 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**JASMINE, MAID OF ORLEANS.**

Largely grown for its beautiful white flowers which are wonderfully fragrant. It is a desirable pot plant and will produce twice as many flowers as any other variety. The plant is a magnificent addition to this class of flowers and we predict a wonderful sale for it when it becomes better known. Price 20c.

**CARNATION, NORTH STAR.**

A superb large white Carnation that never fails to please. The plant is a healthy, vigorous grower, of medium height, blooming quickly and continuously all through the season. The flowers are well borne up on long stout stems, and are very symmetrical, full and regular in form and quite fragrant; the petals are deeply fringed, and it is in all respects a most lovely and beautiful variety, valuable alike for open-ground and house culture. Price 25c.



Jerusalem Cherry.

**JUSTICIA FLAVA.**

Our Novelty for 1897. A plant that has come to stay. It can be grown by anyone and produces the most beautiful yellow flowers imaginable. Each stalk bears a grand bunch of flowers, as shown in our illustration. For pot culture in the house as single specimens for decorating it is simply superb. The plants we offer are strong, thrifty stock and will flower in a short time. Price 20c, 3 for 50c.

**TREE FUCHSIA "HELENE."**

A California variety of unusual merit. The plant grows rapidly in upright tree forms, bearing even when very young dozens of long blossoms that make a most beautiful display. The individual flowers often measure over three inches in length. Easily grown in any soil, and will bloom profusely the year around. We consider it the best novelty in Fuchsias that has been introduced during the past ten years. Our stock was obtained direct from the introducer and the plants we offer are extra fine. Price 30c.

**JERUSALEM CHERRY.**

A miniature tree-like plant which grows about eighteen inches high and bears hundreds of cherry-like scarlet colored berries through the fall and winter. Very ornamental and a valuable decorative plant for the winter season. Price 15c.

**...FOR...****75 CENTS****We will send postpaid one each****TREE FUCHSIA "HELENE."****MALABAR VINE.****RHODOCHITON or Purple Bells.****NIGHT BLOOMING JESSAMINE.****HOLLYHOCKS.**

We can offer you strong young plants of the following varieties. Sure to bloom this Summer:

**Black Prince.**—The darkest shade of purplish color. Price 15c.

**Yellow Prize.**—Clear canary yellow; large, double and handsome. Price 15c.

**Rose Queen.**—Lovely shade of light pink. Price 15c.

**New Pearl.**—Pure White, a lovely variety. Price 15c.

The Four Hollyhocks for 50c.

**THE NILE LILY.**

**A. Umbellatus.**—A magnificent plant for the lawn or porch or can be grown in a good size pot in the house. The foliage is long and graceful and the flowers, which are of a bright blue color often measure over ten inches in diameter. It grows rapidly in any rich garden soil and blooms for a long period during the summer season. We do not believe there is another variety in our entire assortment which gives greater satisfaction than this bulb. Price 25c.

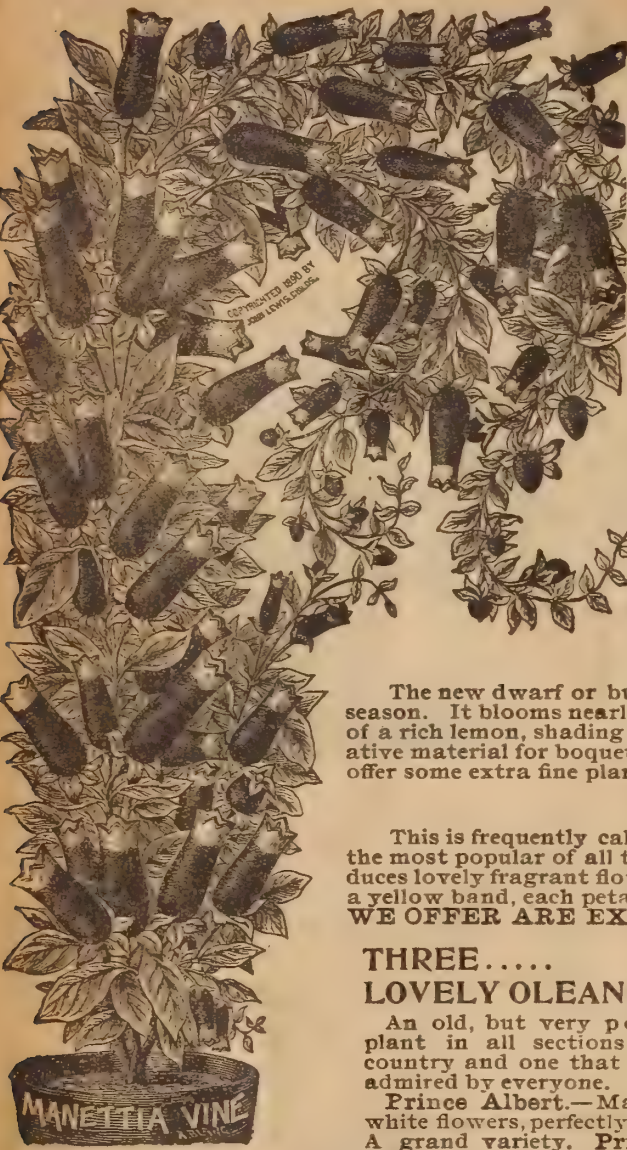
**SWORD FERN.**

A splendid extra hardy sort, wonderfully well adapted for house culture, succeeding with ordinary care with everyone who tries it. The fronds are often four feet long. Makes a fine hanging-basket plant. Price 20c.



Jasmine, Maid of Orleans.





**MANETTIA VINE.**  
**La Rosaire.**—Lovely double pink blossoms, large and of the most delicate shade. Price 35c each.  
**Golden West.**—Beautiful double flowers of a golden shade. A valuable and rare variety. Price 35c.

**LINUM TRIGYNUM.**

A beautiful plant which should receive more attention. As an early winter flowering plant it is simply indispensable; its brilliant orange flowers are produced so profusely as to completely cover the plant, making it look like a golden ball. It is of easy cultivation and a most desirable house plant. Our stock is extra fine and the plants are sure to please. Price 15c.



Linum Trigynum.

**THE MANETTIA VINE.**

This is by far the most desirable vine ever introduced, as it blossoms the year round, and does not seem to require any rest at all. Do not confound this grand variety with the old Manettia Cordifolia that has been in cultivation for so many years. This is splendid for house culture during the winter, and makes a grand showing when trained around a window or on a trellis over the plants in a window garden. It is also fine for growing out of doors during the summer months, often attaining a height of 12 or 15 feet in a single season, and producing hundreds of bright yellow and scarlet flowers about two inches in length. The vines which we send out are strong and thrifty, and will blossom in a few days after being planted. Price 15c.

**TECOMA SMITHII.**

**THE AUSTRALIAN BEAUTY.**

The new dwarf or bushy Trumpet Creeper is one of the sensational novelties of the season. It blooms nearly the whole year round. The flowers are over 2 inches in length, of a rich lemon, shading to dark orange yellow. The nicely cut foliage furnishes decorative material for bouquets, etc. It is an excellent introduction. Highly ornamental. We offer some extra fine plants Price 20c.

**LILY AURATUM.**

This is frequently called the "Gold Banded Lily of Japan." It is without exception the most popular of all the garden lilies and deservedly so, for it grows rapidly and produces lovely fragrant flowers, often nearly a foot in width. The blossoms are white, with a yellow band, each petal being richly spotted with crimson and chocolate. **THE BULBS WE OFFER ARE EXTRA FINE.** Price 20c each, 3 for 50c.



Lillium Auratum.

**THREE.... LOVELY OLEANDERS**

An old, but very popular plant in all sections of the country and one that is much admired by everyone.  
**Prince Albert.**—Mammoth white flowers, perfectly double. A grand variety. Price 35c each.

**For 50 Cts**

We will send one each

Lily Auratum.  
Easter Lily.  
Tecoma Smithii.  
Linum Trigynum.

**THE CHOICEST ...VIOLETS...**

**Swanley White.**—Large, round, full flowers, as perfect, pure and double as small white roses. The best of all White Violets in vigor and freedom of bloom. The leaves are large, bright and fresh, and clumps of the plant bloom so freely as to look as if flecked with snow. Price 25c.

**Marie Louise.**—The favorite violet purple variety, grown by thousands every fall and winter for cut flowers. Large blossoms, richly colored and scented, exquisite for bouquets and wearing. Strong, perfectly healthy plants, ready to bud and bloom. Price 25c.

**California Giant.**—The largest single purple variety that has ever been produced, many of the blossoms being fully as large as a silver dollar. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower and the flowers very fragrant. Strong plants. Price 30c.

**COBOEA SCANDENS.**

An exceedingly showy free blooming climber, with immense bell-shaped blossoms; which are produced freely the entire season. One of the most rapid summer climbers we have ever tried. White, Price 15c; Blue, Price 10c.

**BEGONIA, RUBRA.**

If you want a Begonia that is sure to flower profusely let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy, waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. Medium-sized plants are frequently seen with more than twenty such panicles at a time. It is a wonderful plant. Price 10c.



Easter Lily.



Oleander La Rosaire.

**EASTER LILY.**

Undoubtedly more largely grown than any other variety, thousands being forced for Easter sales and decorations by the florists in all parts of the world. It grows rapidly from the bulbs we supply and a good plant will produce eight or ten giant white sweet scented flowers. Price 15c.

**.. Giant..**

**Flowering Verbenas.**  
Very few of our free flowering plants produce a more magnificent display during the summer season than Verbenas, their richly colored bunches of bloom are ever a welcome sight during the hot summer months. Of the finest selected strains of seed. Price 10c each; 6 for 50c; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Tecoma Smithii.





MEYENIA ERECTA.

adds wonderfully to the beauty of the plant. It is one of the few vines whose foliage and flowers renders it particularly valuable for house culture the year around, and none are more attractive in the varied shades of the leaves. Price, 25c.

### Double Petunia, America.

The most showy double variety of all this magnificent class. It blooms profusely and its enormous ball-like blossoms are charmingly marked and variegated with white and crimson giving it a most novel and attractive appearance. The plant is a vigorous healthy grower and succeeds with but little care. Price, 20c.

### Meyenia Erecta.

A flower for everyone who desires a plant that will grow easily and flower profusely during the spring, summer and fall. The blossoms are a rich blue in color and shaped like a Gloxinia. Our stock is very fine and our price very low for this beauty. Price, 15c.

### Lotus Pelyorensis.

(Coral Gem.)

This charming plant seems to be unknown in this country, yet it is so well thought of abroad that a prominent horticultural journal color-plated it. The Garden says of it: "Its slender branching habit is most striking, and the silvery foliage even more so. Without its flowers it might almost be described as a Silvery Asparagus." But the bright coral-red flowers, measuring two inches in length, are really beautiful, greatly reminding one of the rare and beautiful Ceanothus or Glory Pea, so difficult to grow, while this gem is of the easiest possible management. Its drooping habit also makes it useful for hanging baskets. Price, 20c.

### Malabar Vine.

One of the most interesting and beautiful climbing or trailing plants that has ever been introduced. The leaves are an almost pure white, striped and marked with gray and green. Flowers of the most delicate shades which adds wonderfully to the beauty of the plant. It is one of the few vines whose foliage and flowers renders it particularly valuable for house culture the year around, and none are more attractive in the varied shades of the leaves. Price, 25c.



DOUBLE PETUNIA, "AMERICA."

## BRAZILIAN MELON FRUIT.

An Ornamental Fruit Bearing Plant that No One Should Fail to Secure.

At an unheard of price we have secured for our many friends this season the greatest plant novelty that has ever been offered the American trade. This magnificent addition is a native of Southern Brazil. It is not only an excellent and valuable ornamental plant with rich green leaves that at once gives it a foremost place in the list of handsome foliage plants, but it also furnishes us with a most desirable egg-shaped yellowish orange-colored fruit which hangs pendant in clusters, just below the beautiful foliage. This fruit is of the most delightful flavor imaginable, having a slightly sub-acid taste, entirely different from any other fruit we are acquainted with. For eating out of hand, slicing, or making into preserves, it is simply delicious, and its lovely appearance in a dish on a table can only be equaled by the finest of tropical fruits. As an ornamental plant it has few equals. Its splendid bushy habit, healthy growth and charming foliage, giving it the preference over many of the weaker and more delicate plants of the ornamental class.

Mrs. T. B. Shepard, Ven ura, Cali rnia, writes: "It is a fine shrub, the foliage is large and handsome and the fruit of a beautiful orange salmon color when ripe, and has a delicious sub-acid taste."

Note—It is desirable only for house culture and the open doors during the summer months, and must be taken into the house at the approach of cold weather. Price, 35c. each, postpaid.

The Seed—We can supply the seeds of this valuable plant and on each packet will be given full and complete cultural directions. This is very costly and consequently the packets will contain only about a dozen seeds each. Per pkt. 50c.

### Mahernia Odorata.

Pretty plants of a spreading habit. It blooms early in the spring and the yellow bell-shaped flowers are very sweet scented. It blooms for a long time and makes a most charming display. Give it a trial, it's sure to please you. Price, 15c.



MALABAR VINE.



**Rose, Stonewall Jackson.** This magnificent variety, named after one of the bravest and most daring generals the world has ever known, is certain to become the leading everblooming pink tea rose of America. Its adaptability to any soil and location, strong growth and freedom of bloom, places it in the front rank of this class of roses, while its lovely color and beautifully shaped buds and open flowers will be hailed with delight by both the amateur and florist. The color is one not found in any other variety, being about half way between the La France and General Jacqueminot, having all the rich tea perfume of the former, but partaking strongly of the color of the latter, which gives it a rich, deep crimson pink shade, making it the most attractive and sweetest of roses.

Strong, thrifty plants. Price, 40c, 3 for \$1.00.



MAHERNIA ODORATA.





### Double Petunia, "Puritan."

For years we have devoted ourselves to the improving of the Double Petunia and we now offer "Puritan" as the finest double white variety in the world and believe we are perfectly justified in making this claim. The illustration gives only a faint idea of the delicately fringed large white flowers and handsome appearance of the plant when in full bloom. Nothing in the line of flowering plants for the house can approach this charming variety, and certainly no house plant is more easily grown or will show greater results for any extra attention given it. Price, 30c.

### Olea Fragrans.

(The Fragrant Olive.)

One of the sweetest scented flowers that blooms, a plant that blooms at all seasons of the year and bears its immense clusters of pure white flowers far above the rich green foliage. Its fragrance is delicate like that of some rare lily, and a plant grown in a living room will fill it with the most delightful perfume imaginable. The Olea is easily grown, succeeding well in any window. Price, 40c.



THE SHAMROCK PEA.

### Paris Prize Rose.

A famous everblooming variety which flowers incessantly the year round. The color is a clear white with salmon-pink center. Very fine for pot culture as it will succeed in almost any location in the house. The buds are solid, of fine shape and open quickly into a large flower of perfect form. A rose that is as desirable for the house as it is for the open garden. Price, 25c.

### The Blue Solanum.

Here we have a climber of robust habit, rapid growth and one that will produce hundreds of beautiful Wistaria-like blue flowers in immense clusters all through the summer months. For house culture it is one of the most valuable climbing plants that has ever been introduced. It has been highly praised by the leading horticultural papers of Europe, and at the Royal Kew Gardens it attracted more attention than almost any other new plant on exhibition. Price, 15c.

### LANTANAS.

Exceedingly valuable plants for single specimens in pots. Sometimes called Tree Verbena. They thrive in our hot, dry, sunny weather, when so many of our other plants suffer. Few plants bloom more profusely and continuously, or afford a greater variety of colors. Price, 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz.

Distinction—Rich orange yellow, fading into rose.  
Golconda—Saffron, changing to soft orange.  
Hendersoni—Orange, changing to bright crimson.  
La Nieve—Pure white, with faint shades of lemon.  
Marmorata—Foliage mottled with yellow, flowers orange, changing to rose.  
Mine d'Or—Clear golden orange.  
Protee—Amaranth and light orange.  
Pluie d'Or—Very clear, creamy yellow.  
Rayon-de-Soleil—Rosy pink changing to orange yellow.

**Chrysanthemum, White Star.**  
This popular variety is considered by many the very finest of its class. The blossoms are of large size, a clear ivory white, and produced in great abundance for a long period during the flowering season. We heartily recommend this lovely chrysanthemum to every one who desires a choice free blooming white variety. Price, 25c. each.

### Solanum Grandiflora.

A beautiful plant of climbing habit, which grows to a height of five or six feet. The flowers are of a pure white, tinged with violet on back of petals. It is a perpetual bloomer, flowering freely at all times of the year. For pot culture it is particularly desirable, and is a splendid companion for the Manetta Vine, the two making a lovely display when grown together. The plants which we offer are strong and thrifty and will commence to flower immediately after potting. Price, 15c. each, 3 for 40c.

### The Shamrock Pea.

A charming novelty for 1898, just the plant for baskets and boxes. It's just an elegant little beauty. Leaves like an Oxalis; dark, emerald green, frequently marked with peacock eye, as shown. Upon them trail gracefully, glistening like a mosaic, the divine flowers of the deepest cobalt blue, set off with a pink center. Not another flower like it. It's a real sparkling little jewel, which grows as readily as an Oxalis, and is in bloom the whole year around. A charming rock plant, and for pots or baskets. Price, 25c. each.

### Pelargoniums.

**Pride of Elland**—A large flowering variety with blossoms of a light rose shade, the center being marked and blotched with deep red and maroon. The plant is a strong grower and a free bloomer. One of the richest and most showy Pelargoniums we have ever seen. Price, 40c.

**Prince Bismark**—Large blossoms of a rich velvety purple, each petal being slightly tinged with deep crimson. Price, 35c.

**Minnie May**—A delicate light colored flower with dark blotch of reddish purple on the petal. Price, 40c. 3 for \$1.00.

Assorted Varieties, our selection, 25c. each

### The Serissa.

A charming little plant that is worthy a place in every collection. It has bright glossy green foliage and produces continually through the entire season a profusion of lovely double white blossoms. Easily grown and sure to please. Price, 15c.

### Tuberose Bulbs.

The beautiful wax-like flowers, so highly perfumed.

**Pearl**—More extensively grown than any other sort. Price, 5c. each, 12 for 50c.

**Carolina Queen**—The largest and most beautiful of this class. Blossoms extra large and very double. Price, 10c. each, 3 for 25c, 12 for 85c.



PARIS PRIZE ROSE.

### For 65 cents

We will send one plant each:

SOLANUM RANTONETTI.

PHYSALIS FRANCHETI.

PARIS PRIZE ROSE.

SHAMROCK PEA.

MALABAR VINE.



PELARGONIUM  
"PRIDE  
OF  
ELLAND"



## Five Rare Plants

FOR 70 CENTS.

For only 70c we will send one strong plant each

**RHODOCHITON.**  
**SWAINSONIA ALBA.**  
**MALABAR VINE.**  
**PARIS PRIZE ROSE.**  
**MEYENIA ERECTA.**

## Physalis Francheti or "Chinese Lantern Plant."

A decided novelty in the plant line. We give the introducer's description of this curious fruit bearing beauty: Treated like a tomato it grows and fruits freely from the seed the first season, yet the plants are perennial and may be wintered in the cellar or grown in pots as a window plant. The plant produces numerous, large inflated husks, much the shape of Chinese lanterns, at first a beautiful green color, changing to a yellowish hue and then to brightest scarlet, and as they hang suspended among the green foliage they present a most novel and strikingly beautiful appearance. Autumn frosts do not injure foliage or fruit, and it is a showy plant long after all others are killed. In these husks or "lanterns," a fruit is borne much like a Winter Cherry or Husk Tomato, except that in color it is a deep ruby-red and is in every way superior to the Winter Cherry, either for cooking, preserving or



PHYSALIS FRANCHETI.

eating raw, and keeps well into the winter. Branches of lantern cut and dried retain their rich and brilliant color, and make most beautiful winter bouquets when used with dried grasses or leaves. The plant grows from 1½ to 2 feet in height, clothed with luxuriant foliage among which is suspended an abundance of bright "lanterns" all the time. Elegant pot plant. Price 15c.

### Swainsonia Alba.

A splendid ever blooming plant for house culture with pure white flowers which are borne on long bunches or sprays containing from 12 to 20 flowers each, the individual blooms resembling somewhat the blossoms of the Sweet Pea. It is of the easiest culture and is rarely ever out of bloom. The plant is a most graceful one and highly ornamental as single specimens for stands, etc. The bright green, fern-like leaves add greatly to its beauty. Price 15c.

### Swainsonia Elegans.

This is a fit companion for Alba, the flowers are of the most beautiful shade of rose and as freely produced as the above variety. When grown together they present a charming appearance and never fail to excite admiration wherever seen. Price 15c. NOTE—For 25c we will send the two varieties.

### Solanum Rantonetti.

A lovely bush variety bearing immense clusters of rich blue flowers which are extremely showy on account of the bright golden yellow center in each blossom. Very easily grown and for house culture during the fall and winter months is especially desirable. We have the true stock which is very scarce and difficult to obtain. Price 15c.

## Rhodochiton, Purple Bells.

An exceedingly graceful plant of easy culture. Long clusters of large, bell shaped flowers of bright rosy purple, from the center of which depends an almost black corolla. Is in bloom at all times. The color is so unique that every one is pleased with it. Praised by entire horticultural press. A plant you should not fail to secure. Price 15c.

## Carmine Fountain, or Thysacanthus Rutilans.

A Magnificent House Plant. Few plants for the house are more striking in foliage, flower and habit of growth than this rare beauty, and certainly none are more worthy the attention of flower lovers. It will grow and thrive in almost any situation and throws its beautiful long tassels or trumpet-shaped carmine blossoms in immense sprays, many of which often measure 18 to 20 inches in length. It is highly recommended by the Gardeners' Chronicle as a decorative house plant. We hope none of our friends will fail to order it as we know it will please them. Price 20c each.

## Sutherlandia.

One of the brightest and showiest house plants in our entire collection. Delicately cut foliage of bright green, covered for a long time with brilliant scarlet Sweet-Pea-like flowers, produced on long stems, quite suitable for cutting. A beautiful plant growing about two feet high. Very easy to grow. A perfect gem of a plant. Our stock is true. Price 15c.

Note—We understand the stock is very scarce this season and call attention to the above.



SWAINSONIA.



RHODOCHITON—PURPLE BELLS.

## Datura Chlorantha.

(New.) An attractive rapid growing plant with mammoth double golden yellow flowers. It succeeds anywhere and when once started requires almost no attention at all. Include it when ordering. Its easy culture and beautiful blossoms are certain to please everyone. Price 25c.

## Miniature Canna.

(A Meleguette.) One of the most peculiar little plants we have ever seen. It really belongs to the Ginger family and produces the Cardamon Seeds of commerce. The plant when growing looks like a dwarf Canna. It is a fine pot plant. Foliage is highly perfumed. Try it. Price 15c.



SOLANUM RANTONETTI.

## A Fine Rose

For several years past we have grown and sold the Paris Prize Rose and from all reports believe it is the finest house variety that has ever been offered.



THYSACANTHUS RUTILANS,  
OR  
THE CARMINE FOUNTAIN.

## The Beautiful Mexican Fox Glove.

A new and most valuable addition to our collection of plants for house culture. It bears lovely bunches of purplish blue blossoms from January until December and seems to require no rest at all. The plant is of neat, compact habit and very desirable for a window garden where it will receive the sun's rays a greater portion of the time. Easily grown and certain to become a great favorite. Our stock is rather limited and orders should be sent as early as possible for this plant. Price 25c.

Four  
Fine  
Plants  
for 50c.

We will send, postpaid, one strong, thrifty plant of each of the following, for only 50c.

**Datura Chlorantha**  
**Physalis Francheti**  
**Rhodochiton**  
**Sutherlandia**



SUTHERLANDIA.



## SOME GOOD HARDY SHRUBS.

**Hardy Hydrangea**—Thousands of these handsome hardy shrubs have been sold the past two or three years, and the demand is increasing each season. They are absolutely hardy, grow in any location and bloom profusely. It grows to about the same height as a lilac and bears large clusters of lovely white flowers, which change to a rosy pink as the season advances. They begin flowering in midsummer and continue to bloom until checked by the severe frosts. Our stock of the Hydrangea is extra fine, and far superior to that being sent out by many firms. Strong stock. Price 35c each.

**Hardy Hibiscus, Crimson Eye**—After eight years of careful trial and selection by the originator, this grand hardy Hibiscus is the result, and was offered last year for the first time and immediately met with hearty public approval. It is entirely safe to say that it is undoubtedly one of the most satisfactory and valuable of the flowering shrubs. It blooms the first and every year; the top dies down in the winter, but sends up a strong new growth every spring, which is crowned with magnificent blooms in August. The stems and wood are deep red, and the foliage is beautifully veined and tinged with red; the flowers are immense, with broad flat petals, making each flower as full and round as a large sized dinner plate. The color is a clear snow white, with an intensely brilliant crimson spot at the base of each petal, making a crimson eye two or three inches in the center of an immense white flower. The plant is healthy and vigorous, grows well in ordinary soil, entirely hardy, needs no protection in winter, and increases in size and beauty year after year. Price 20c.

**White Lilac, General Garfield**—The grandest Lilac we have ever seen. The blossoms are pure white borne in the greatest profusion the entire season and wonderfully fragrant. The rich deep green leaves and large tassel-like flowers present a most beautiful appearance, and for either cemetery use or yard decoration no plant can equal it. Being perfectly hardy, it is desirable for any section of the United States. Price 50c.

**Deutzia Crenata**—Grows three or four feet high and is covered in June with beautiful pink and white flowers. Price 20c.

**Exochorda Grandiflora**—A Japanese shrub that blooms early in the spring and is literally covered with pure white blossoms. Price 20c.

**Forsythia, or Golden Bell**—Bears bright yellow flowers in great profusion during the early spring. Blooms before the leaves appear. 20c.

**Double Japanese Snowball**—A Magnificent Japanese variety with mammoth double blossoms larger than our New Double Paeonias. It is impossible to imagine anything more beautiful than one of these shrubs loaded with its great bunches of snow white flowers. It is indeed a grand shrub, and without doubt a most valuable variety for this country, as it has proven to be equally as hardy as the Lilac. Few hardy shrubs grow with such rapidity or blossom so young as this magnificent Japanese Snowball. We have seen the young plants heavily laden with large clusters of flowers, and each year only adds greatly to its beauty.

**Calycanthus Floridus**—The well known "Pineapple Scented Flower." Valuable for all sections of the country. Blossoms purplish brown and very fragrant. Price 15c.

**Memorial Rose (R. Wichuriana)**—This a perfect gem. It is an entirely distinct variety from Japan. Blooms in clusters on the ends of short branches during July and August. Flowers fragrant, single, pure white, from 6 to 8 inches in circumference, with yellow stamens, followed in fall and winter with bright red fruit. Foliage dark shining green, almost evergreen; prostrate, trailing habit, and soon forms a dense mat of covering. Valuable for covering low walls, banks or rockeries and for covering graves in cemeteries. It is perfectly hardy. Strong plants. Price 20c, 3 for 50c.

**Spirea, Van Houttei**—The most beautiful of all this famous class. It is an ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of from twenty to thirty flat white florets make up the raceme, and these clusters are set close along the drooping stems. Perfectly hardy, and an early bloomer. Price 15c.

**Spirea Billardi**—For late flowering this is one of the best varieties that can be grown. Blossoms a beautiful pink color. Price 20c.

**Lilac Purple**—The old favorite hardy variety. Price 20c.

**Tamarix Tetandra**—An odd shrub producing a spray of fringed light pink flowers in the early spring. Feather-like foliage that is very pretty. Price 20c.

**Burning Bush (E. Europe)**—During the autumn and early winter it presents a most showy appearance, the entire plant being covered with pods and scarlet seeds. Price 25c.

## THE BEST HARDY CLIMBERS.

**Clematis, May's Gem**—A magnificent lavender, shading to blue. Without doubt one of the handsomest Clematis in existence. It blooms profusely the entire season and is truly an "everblooming" variety. Price 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

**Clematis, Henryii**—The largest single white ever introduced. It is not only perfectly hardy but a free and continuous bloomer. Price 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

**Clematis, Paniculata**—This bears a great quantity of white blooms which are borne in clusters. Price 25c.

**Clematis, Magnifica**—Pale purple with red colored bars. Free blooming and wonderfully showy. Price 60c.

**Clematis, Prince of Wales**—Dark purple. Very rich and remarkably free flowering. A grand sort. Price 60c.

**Ampelopsis Engelmani**—Far superior to the old "Boston Ivy," as it grows more rapidly and clings to the smoothest surface. Hardy as an oak having stood 40 degrees below zero without protection. The foliage during the summer is a rich green which changes to a brownish red during early fall and later to an almost scarlet color. Price 25c.

**Akebia Quinata**—An elegant climber, bearing great bunches of violet-brown flowers, which have a pleasant cinnamon odor. It begins to bloom early in spring, and continues several weeks. In good soil and location it will grow thirty to forty feet high. Price 25c.

**Ampelopsis Veitchii**—The old variety that has been grown here for so many years. Grows to a height of forty or fifty feet and is a most excellent hardy climber. Price 20c.

**Hardy White Wistaria**—One of the grandest climbers that can be grown. It is perfectly hardy, standing the severe winters of the North with slight protection, and is adapted to all soils and sections. This variety produces immense clusters of lovely white blossoms which are highly perfumed. Be sure and include this when making up your list. Price 50c each.

**Hardy Blue Wistaria**—An elegant deep purplish blue variety, flowers in great clusters, and when planted with the White, makes a grand display. Price 40c each.

**Matrimony Vine**—It is a most vigorous, hardy climbing plant when trained to an arbor, the pillars of a piazza, or in any location where a hardy, vigorous climber is desired. It sends out numerous branches, so that it covers a great amount of space in a short time, and every new growth is at once covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being loaded with them; the contrast between the glossy, dark green foliage, and shining scarlet fruit is extremely beautiful, surpassing Holly in appearance. It continues flowering and new berries are forming from late spring until frost. Strong stock. Price 20c.

## SPLENDID HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS.

These are old-time favorites which should be in every garden. Once planted, they thrive from year to year, and increase in size and beauty. With a good collection a succession of flowers can be had from April till November. No poor varieties in our list.

**Achillea Millefolia Rubra**—Produces very pretty trusses of rose-colored flowers. Feathery foliage. Price 25c.

**Achillea Serrata Plena**—(The Pearl.) Flowers pure white; very double; borne on long stems. Fine for cutting. Price 20c.

**Hemerocallis Flava**—(Day Lily.) Produces long spikes. Golden-yellow sweet-scented flowers. Price 25c.

**Hemerocallis Dumortierii**—Flowers large orange-yellow; very free grower. Price 25c.

**Iris Germanica**—(Fleur-de-Lis.) Large, beautiful flowers, rivaling orchids in coloring. Price 20c, 6 for \$1.00.

**Iris Kaempferii**—(Japan Iris.) Another type of the above, in many colors and varieties. Price 20c, 6 for \$1.00.

**Phlox, "The Pearl"**—Flowers pure white; grows about eighteen inches high; the finest White Phlox. Price 25c.

**Phlox, Carolina**—Very fine sort; growing about one foot high, with reddish purple flowers. Price 25c.

**Phlox, Stellaria**—Beautiful white flowers, with pink eye, very floriferous. Price 25c.

**Statice Latifolia**—Beautiful blue flowers, borne on large panicles.

**Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora**—(Flame Flower.) A splendid summer and autumn flowering plant, with stately flower scapes and magnificent terminal dense spikes of rich orange-red tubular flowers; familiarly known from its glowing colors as the "Red-hot Poker Plant;" effective among shrubbery. Price 25c.

### Mammoth Flowering Double English Paeonias.

We list below the choicest collection of Double Flowering Paeonias ever offered in this country. None can surpass this assortment for perfection of flower or freedom of bloom. The roots which we send out are extra strong and cannot, with proper care, fail to bloom this season.

**Lady Lenora Bramwell**—A most delicate pink variety, edged with silvery pink. Flowers extra large, freely produced, and highly perfumed. The plant is a strong, thrifty grower. Price 75c.

**Ethel Brownell**—The largest and most beautiful pure white Paeonia we have ever seen. Each flower looks like a great bunch of white cotton, and the entire plant, when in full bloom presents a most magnificent appearance. Price 65c.

**Lord Wellington**—Mammoth flowers of a rich deep crimson shade. The blooms are produced very freely, are perfectly double and exceedingly fragrant. Price 50c.

**SPECIAL**—For \$1.50 we will send, postpaid, one each of the above splendid Paeonias.

**Rudbeckia Speciosa**—(Cone Flower.) Flowers yellow; dark purple disk; very floriferous. A magnificent plant that every one should have. Price 25c.





VICK'S CAPRICE.

**Baron Maynard.** Large snowy white flowers of perfect form. Plant is a strong grower and profuse bloomer. Foliage of a rich green, forming a beautiful contrast with the flower. Strong young plants 10c. Two year old plants 40c.

**Two year old plants.** For \$2.00 we will send the "Gem Collection" in large two year old stock.

Sold separate at prices attached.

## MAY'S "GEM COLLECTION"

### OF OUTDOOR HARDY ROSES.

This is a grand assortment of good hardy roses that is sure to please everyone. They are almost as hardy as an oak and will furnish an endless array of flowers during the summer months.

**Vick's Caprice.** One of the best novelties in hardy roses ever produced. It is a true hybrid perpetual rose, being a sport from the H. P. Rose Archduchess d'Autriche, therefore perfectly hardy. We esteem this one of its greatest advantages, as it may be grown to perfection by the amateur equally as well as by the professional florist. The flowers are large, ground color soft satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and carmine. It is beautiful in the bud form, being quite long and pointed, also showing the stripes and markings to great advantage, making it a valuable and desirable variety for cutting. Strong young plants 15c. Two year old plants 40c.

**U. S. Grant.** Introduced by us in 1896. A rose worthy of the name it bears. Perfectly hardy. Very free flowering. This is by far the most beautiful dark velvet red rose that we have ever seen. It is simply magnificent, either in the bud or open flower. We do not recommend it except for the garden, as it is not desirable for house culture. Strong young plants, price 25c. Two year old plants, price 60c.

**Marshal P. Wilder.** This fine new Rose originated in this country, and is named in honor of the venerated President of the Pomological Society. It is a Rose of unusual excellence. Flowers are large, semi-globular, full, and of good substance. Color a bright scarlet-crimson, richly shaded with maroon, very fragrant, and a free bloomer. We have sold thousands and as yet have never received a single complaint. Strong young plants 10c. Two year old plants 40c.

**Mad. Alfred de Rougemont.** White, delicately tinged with light pink. One of the finest in this class. Flowers of good size and very double. Fragrant. Hardy. Strong young plants 10c. Two year old plants 40c.

**Paul Neyron.** An old but popular variety. Flowers of immense size, often five inches in diameter. Color, deep clear rose, very fresh and pretty. The plant is a strong, healthy grower, with clean, glossy foliage, and is one of the most prolific bloomers in the hybrid class, young plants in the nursery rows blooming almost without intermission from June to late October. Strong young plants 10c. Two year old plants 40c.

**Special.** One strong thrifty plant of each of the above six varieties for 50c.

## 10 Fine Tea Roses For 65 Cts.

They will make a Grand Display this Summer. \* \* \* \* \*

**Bridesmaid.**—Beautiful clear pink. Fine  
**Papa Gontier.**—Dark carmine crimson. An elegant rose.

**Meteor.**—Rich velvety red. A deep color.

**Dr. Reymont.**—Vermilion, shaded with crimson.

**La France.**—The popular silvery pink.

Any variety at 10c. each, or the entire Ten Roses for 65c. postpaid.

**Marion Dingee.**—Deep brilliant crimson. A gem.  
**Perle.**—The popular golden yellow.

**Belle Siebrecht.**—Rich deep pink. A superb rose.

**Mons. Furtado.**—Sulphur yellow. An odd shade.

**La Purite.**—Snowy white flowers. Wax-like petals.

**M. Cochet.**—Introduced from France, where it is considered one of the very best roses ever produced. It is a vigorous grower, with beautiful foliage. In bud it resembles the Mermet family, being long and shapely, borne on long, stiff stems. Of the largest size and very double. The color is a deep, rosy-pink, the inner side of the petals being a silver-rose, shaded and touched with golden-yellow. Be sure to try it, as it will not disappoint you. We cannot recommend it too highly. Price 15c.

**Striped La France.**—An entirely new and distinct rose that was introduced last spring. It is indeed a beauty, resembling the old pink La France in habit of growth and fragrance, but is entirely different in color of flower. The blossoms are large, clear pink shade, with a stripe of white the entire length of each petal, making a most lovely appearance. A valuable novelty. Price 15c.

**Archduchess Marie Immaculata.**—This variety is one of the most attractive roses ever introduced into this country. Its brilliantly colored flowers never failing to cause the greatest admiration. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with large double flowers of splendid form. The color is an intermingling of bronze, orange yellow, pink and crimson. An intensely brilliant flower of novel shades. Price 15c.

**Duchesse of Albany.**—All who are acquainted with the lovely La France know that is one of the finest Roses ever offered. The Duchesse of Albany is a sport from La France, and retains all the good features of that variety, the only difference being in the profusion of bloom and color, which is three or four shades darker. Price 15c.

**Christine De Neve.**—A constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are large and handsome; buds long and finely pointed; color, clear rich maroon or deep purplish red, center sometimes streaked with silvery white; the petals are finely imbricated; flowers deliciously sweet. Price 15c.

**Verna Darrow.**—One of the most desirable Roses of recent introduction. The flowers, which are produced in the greatest profusion, are of large size, of a creamy color, shading deeper towards the center. It is a strong, healthy grower, with fine foliage, and will undoubtedly become popular both for bedding and house culture. Price 15c.

**Prof. Ganiviat.**—An everblooming variety recently introduced from Europe. Flowers are very double, rich brilliant crimson shading to light. Exceedingly handsome when in full bloom. A splendid rose either for pot or open air culture. The true stock of this rose is exceedingly scarce and we know of only one or two firms who will be able to supply it this year. Price 15c.

**Souvenir De Clairvaux.**—A comparatively new rose of great beauty. Was introduced here from Europe. The color is bright pinkish rose, shading lighter or darker according to the season. They are large, full and double, and remain on the bush for a long time. It is a constant, profuse bloomer, and very fragrant. A Rose that we recommend very highly, because it is exceptionally good in every way. Price 15c.

**Souvenir De Wooten.**—An American rose that every lover of flowers should have. Color, rich red. A continuous bloomer. Perfectly double. Plant a strong, healthy grower. Price 15c.

## OUR 15 CENT ROSES {TEAS.}

In the following assortment are many new and choice varieties which have been sold during the past few years at 25 and 35 cents. WE GIVE YOU YOUR CHOICE AT 15c EACH or 9 FOR \$1.00. NOTE.—They are all really desirable ever blooming roses that will flower profusely in the house or open garden during the summer. NOT HARDY.

**Beauty of Stapleford.**—The flowers are very large and perfect in form, deliciously scented, tea fragrance. The color is a clear, bright pink, shading to bright, rosy-crimson. Makes large and beautiful buds, and is a constant and profuse bloomer. Price 15c.

**Mad Cusin.**—This is one of the greatest New York forcing varieties, and, on account of its peculiar fancy coloring, commands an extra price. The color, however, is where its main points of excellence lie, being a soft, shell pink, with a delicate cream shade running through the entire flower; of good substance and excellent lasting qualities. Price 15c.

**Etoile De Lyon.**—This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance. Price 15c.



MAD. CUSIN.

**NORTHERN ROSES ARE MUCH BETTER THAN THOSE GROWN IN THE EAST OR SOUTH.**



# CLIMBING ROSES.

**Pride of the South.**—A magnificent pink variety which is hardy south of the Ohio river, but should not be grown in the North without giving the plant good covering in the winter. The flowers are large, full, very double; highly perfumed. Strong plants 15c; two year old plants 50c.

**Crimson Rambler.**—A superb novelty introduced from Japan. Never before has a new Rose created such excitement, or been so heartily welcomed. The plant is of extremely vigorous growth, making shoots 8 to 10 feet during the season, rendering it a charming Pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc. When pegged to the ground marvelous heads of bloom are produced. It has a remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson. The flowers are produced in pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying from 30 to 60 blooms, the flowers measuring from one to one and a half inches in diameter. We give this Rose our unqualified endorsement as being exceedingly unique and beautiful. Fine plants. Price 15c each, 3 for 40c. Extra large two year old stock, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Climbing Perle.**—This is a charming golden-yellow variety, suitable for the garden during the summer, but not hardy except in the south. Price 15c.

**Baltimore Belle.**—The well-known hardy white rose. A rapid climber and free flowering variety. Nice plants 15c; two year old, extra fine stock 35c.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters.**—Large clusters of bloom, shaded to dark red. Price 10c; two year old plants 35c.

**Queen of the Prairie.**—Bright rose color, large, compact and globular; a very profuse bloomer. One of the best. Price 10c; two year old plants 30c.

**Tennessee Belle.**—A lovely pink climber, particularly desirable for middle and southern states. Price 10c; two year old plants 35c.

**Caroline Goodrich.**—A rich red climber, nearly as dark as Pride of Cheshunt. Price 15c; two year old plants 35c.

**Climbing Jules Margottin.**—Bright red, very rapid grower and exceedingly showy. Price 15c; two year old plants 40c.

**Russel's Cottage.**—A most desirable variety. Flowers very large and full; color, crimson. Price 10c; two year old plants 35c.

**Climbing Niphetos.**—A very elegant Rose, identical with the true old Niphetos, except that it is a vigorous climber. It is a splendid forcer and good bloomer; flowers are very large and double, deliciously sweet. Makes immense, long, pointed buds. Color, a pure snowy-white, sometimes slightly tinged with pale lemon. Highly valued for bouquets and cut flowers. Not hardy except in the South. Strong young plants 15c.

**Olga de Wurtemberg.**—One of the most charming varieties in our list. This variety as grown in the south of France is simply indescribable. The people of the South would do well to employ this beautiful sort for covering verandas and trellises. Color, rosy-crimson, suffused with yellow. Not Hardy. Price 15c.

**American Rambler.**—Clear rose pink. Grows quickly to a height of fifteen or twenty feet. Handsome foliage and delicate flowers. Price 15c; two year old plants 50c.

**Pride of Cheshunt.**—A rich deep red Rose of English origin. Slow climber, but its beautiful flowers make up for the deficiency in growth. Price 25c; two year old plants 60c.

## We offer some fine Tree Roses. 4 TO 6 FEET HIGH.

These are imported from Europe. Rose trees are grafted on stalks about five feet from the ground, and spread their branches from there, having none excepting at the top. As an ornament for the lawn nothing can equal them. At the price named they are sent by express at purchasers expense. They cannot be mailed. We can supply the following colors:

Red. White. Pink. Yellow.

PRICE \$1.50 EACH.



CRIMSON RAMBLER.

## BEAUTE INCONSTANTE.

The Rose of many colors.

This is by all odds the most remarkable Rose that we have ever seen. It is odd, unique and beautiful. A single bush will bear at the same time flowers of various colors, ranging from orange to capucine red and carmine, making the appearance that of a number of varieties blooming at once, which is certainly a distinguishing characteristic that no other rose can lay claim to. The buds are particularly beautiful, large pointed and well made. This variety is especially fine for open ground culture, where its variable flowers are produced continually throughout the season. It is an everblooming tea and therefore as desirable for house culture in pots as it is for the open ground in the summer season. Price 15c each.

## OUR "PBERLESS COLLECTION" OF EVER-BLOOMING WHITE ROSES FOR CEMETERY PLANTING.

Every season we receive letters asking what are the most desirable roses for planting in the Cemetery. We name the following. We will send the entire collection postpaid for 50c; singly, at prices attached.

**White La France.**—A charming white free flowering variety whose blossoms are delicately scented. Price 15c.

**Snow Flake.**—None surpasses this famous white rose in its profusion of bloom. Price 15c.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.**—Claimed by many as the best formed whiterose ever introduced. Price 15c.

**Marie Guillot.**—An old but very popular whiterose sort that is noted for its sweet scented flowers. Price 10c.

**The Queen.**—Pure white. The wax-like petals give it a most delicate appearance. Price 15c.

**Bride.**—A free flowering white rose that is largely grown for cutting. Very handsome. Price 10c.

## MAY'S "KLONDYKE COLLECTION" . . . OF EVERBLOOMING ROSES.

In this assortment are the richest and brightest roses in our entire list.

**Black Knight.**—Rich deep red or dark crimson. Flowers large velvety and beautifully formed. Price 20c.

**Ruby Gold.**—It will startle you; it does everyone who grows it. The flowers are yellowish gold, with veins and markings of pink and rose. Price 15c.

**Holborn Gem.**—Bright pink. Blooms all the time, requiring no rest at all. Its blooming qualities are simply marvelous. Price 15c.

**Golden Gate.**—Just as the name implies, a real golden yellow, tinged cream. Flowers extra large, full and finely formed. A rare rose. Price 15c.

**Queen of Scarlets.**—Bright showy scarlet blossoms of good size and substance. A profuse and continuous bloomer. Price 10c.

**Mad. de Watteville.**—Often called the "Tulip Rose" on account of the peculiar shades found in a single flower. Color a cream yellow, tinged pink and bordered with crimson. Price 15c.

The "Klondyke Collection" postpaid to any address for 60 cents. Sold singly at prices attached.



BEAUTE INCONSTANTE.

MAY'S NORTHERN ROSES ARE FAR SUPERIOR TO THOSE GROWN IN OTHER SECTIONS.



## TWO RARE MOSS ROSES

"PRINCESS MAY"

The Charming White Variety.

Dozens, yes hundreds of moss roses are offered the public each season, and we believe fully half of them are worthless to the ordinary grower. Princess May is the most free flowering white moss we have ever seen and its healthy habit of growth and large flowers are certain to make it a favorite wherever known. The buds are elegantly mossed and the flowers when fully open are perfectly double. It is exceedingly fragrant and a rose no lover of mosses should fail to secure. Strong young plants, Price 35c. Two year old plants, 60c each.

NOTE—For \$1.00 we will send one each of the above Moss Roses, postpaid, Two-Year-Old Plants. Extra fine.

The Richest Dark Red Moss.

This is without doubt the most beautiful deep red variety that has ever been produced. The flowers are a rich deep velvety red, extra large and highly perfumed. The plant is a strong thrifty grower and produces its blossoms in the greatest abundance the entire season. It may truly be called an "everblooming" moss rose. Both this variety and Princess May are perfectly hardy. Strong thrifty plants, Price 35c. Two year old plants, 60c each.

"ASHBOURNE PRIZE"

## Our "Royal Collection" of Hardy Roses.

These are all hardy out-door varieties. Not at all suitable for house culture.

PRICE. 20c each for strong young plants. Two-year-old plants at 40c each.

T. W. Girdlestone—This was awarded a first class certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society of England. Flowers very large and a deep rich vermillion. Be sure to include it in your order.

L. L. May, Jr.—Flowers extra large, very double, full and highly perfumed. We desire to call particular attention to this rose, as it is the grandest pink H. P. ever introduced. It is a constant profuse bloomer, perfectly hardy and valuable for all sections.

Mad. George Bruant—One of the loveliest roses ever introduced. The buds are pointed and the full blown flower is the exact shape of the General Jacqueminot, and is a pure white. Begins to bloom very early, and the plants are literally covered with blossoms the entire summer. A decided acquisition.

Ulrich Bruner—One of the darkest of the H. P. roses, and one of the most beautiful in cultivation. It was awarded a certificate by the Royal Botanic Society of London at one of their largest exhibitions of Roses. Being perfectly hardy, a strong grower and free bloomer, it has become very popular in this country.



ULRICH BRUNER.

## Here is an Assortment of Out-Door Hardy Roses

AT 10 CENTS EACH.

- Black Prince—Very dark red.
- Coquette des Alps—Pure white, free flowering, highly perfumed.
- Duke of Teck—Bright crimson scarlet.
- Dr. Andry—Dark red, very full and fine.
- Dinsmore—Rich crimson, highly perfumed.
- Francois Michelon—Deep rose pink.
- Gen. Gordon—A very large flowering pink rose. Perfectly hardy in all sections.
- Dr. Hogg—Violet red, very deep shade.
- Duchess de Caylus—Large rosy crimson.
- Louise Odier—Brilliant shade of clear rose.
- Mad. Hippolyte Jamain—Almost a pure white.
- Mad. La Charme—Charming white, tinged pink.
- Mad. Victor Verdier—Rich shade of deep crimson; fragrant.
- Mons. Boncienne—Velvety crimson.
- Pierre Notting—Deep crimson, shaded violet.
- Pres. Thiers—Carmine; finely formed flowers. Very handsome.
- Suz de Rodocanachi—Rose shaded.
- Victor Verdier—Rosy carmine, purplish edge.
- Merville de Lyon—Pure white, tinged with satin rose.
- Mad. Eugenie Verdier—Delicate silvery pink.
- La Reine—Bright rosy pink.
- Lady Arthur Hill—Rosy lilac.
- Louis Van Houtte—Crimson shaded maroon.
- Jean Liabaud—Fiery crimson.
- Jules Margottin—Bright cherry crimson.
- John Hopper—Rosy pink; fine.
- Gen. Jacqueminot—Rich velvety red; a most valuable hardy rose.
- Giant of Battles—Brilliant crimson.
- Francois Levet—China pink; a beauty.
- Magna Charta—Clear pinkish crimson.

### SPECIAL.

Two-year-old plants of the above at 35 Cents each.

## RARE ROSES. All Hardy.

Lady Helen Stewart—To England we owe this beautiful variety and we believe it to be one of the very finest hardy roses of recent years. The flowers are very large, highly perfumed and of symmetrical form. Color is crimson, shading to an intense scarlet, making one of the showiest flowers imaginable. It is a free and constant bloomer, a vigorous grower and a most valuable garden rose for all parts of the United States. Strong young plants, 25c each. Two year-old plants, 65c.

The Czar—A fine formed white rose. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest and most beautiful of white hybrids. Almost as free a bloomer as the Teas. Strong young plants, 30c each. Two-year-old plants, 60c each.

President Faure—All things taken into consideration, this seems to us one of the most desirable hardy rosy pink varieties for all parts of the United States. It is very double, sweet scented and the plant is a vigorous grower. Strong young plants, 35c each. Two-year-old plants, 70c each.

General Boulanger—Clear red, shading to rose. A superb variety that has come to stay. Perfectly hardy. Flowers large and beautifully formed. Foliage large bright green. Strong young plants, 35c each. Two-year-old plants, 85c each.

Crimson Beauty—A splendid Hybrid Perpetual of the highest type of beauty. The crimson in this rose is not a light shade but a dark purplish color, giving it a richness found in only a few of this class. Vigorous and free flowering. Strong young plants, 30c each. Two-year-old plants, 75c each.



LADY HELEN STEWART

We don't claim to grow several Million Roses, but what we have are Very Fine.





HARDY ROSE, KING OF SIAM.

**Madam Plantier**—The iron-clad white rose so extensively used in cemeteries. Plant is a strong, vigorous grower and as hardy as an oak. Succeeds anywhere and produces hundreds of flowers during the summer months. Price 10c.

Two-year-old Plants of the Above at 40 Cents Each. The Seven, Postpaid for \$2.50.

**PRESIDENT CARNOT.** A magnificent new Everblooming Rose that is attracting attention among the leading florists of America and Europe. It is a rose of the largest size, beautiful both in bud and open flower. The buds come on long, stiff stems, in clusters of from six to twelve. Each individual flower stands out distinct on its stem. No crowding as in the case of so many Roses that bloom in clusters. The color is distinct and novel, a lovely fawn, shading to pearl. It often measures five to six inches in diameter. We have no hesitancy in saying that this charming Rose will become as popular as La France, as it has all the qualities of that Rose, and at the same time is distinct in every feature. It is so handsome and distinct that it attracts immediate attention. It is indeed a wonderful Rose, one that everybody can grow and bloom. Fine for out-door culture in the summer but must be taken into the house at the approach of cold weather. Price 20c.

**MRS. DeGRAW.** What everyone wants; an Everblooming Hardy Rose. A Rose that flowers in the open ground from early summer until frost. In color it is a

## 20 Everblooming Roses FOR \$1.00.

If you are not particular as to the varieties but simply desire a fine lot of Roses for summer flowering, this offer will please you. We will make up a nice assortment and send twenty, postpaid, for Only \$1.00.

bright, showy pink, elegantly formed and delightfully fragrant. It is a Rose for the masses. A Rose anyone can grow and make bloom, almost continuously. Try it. You won't be disappointed. Price 15c.

## POLYANTHA ROSES.

The flowers are produced in numerous clusters, the single ones being about one and a half inches across. The clusters produce from 25 to 100 flowers. The



AMERICAN BEAUTY.

Polyantha Roses are hardy in the Middle and Southern States. Price 10 cents each.

**Mignonette**—One of the most lovely and beautiful miniature Roses imaginable; full, regular flowers, perfectly double and deliciously perfumed, color clear pink, passing to white, tinged pale rose.

**Mademoiselle Cecil Bruner**—Larger flowers than any of the others, very full and regular, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant; color rosy pink on rich creamy white ground.

**Pacquerette**—An elegant little rose, the smallest of the lot, full regular flowers, pure snow white. A profuse bloomer.

**Little White Pet**—A lovely variety, flowers of perfect form, very double and full, pure creamy white, sometimes delicately tinged with rose.

## May's "Never Fail Collection" of Everblooming Roses.

All are valuable for pot culture in the house or for summer flowering in the open garden. They never fail to please. 6 distinct colors. Mrs. W. C. Whitney—A new rose of American origin. It has created quite an interest among florists, being planted largely for its many good qualities; the buds are fine, large and tapering, of excellent form and substance, extra large, well-filled flowers, opening nicely; color, rich silvery-pink, delicately shaded with fine rosy-blush, delicately Tea-scented; very double and attractive. We consider this one of the best new Tea Roses; a good, compact grower and constant bloomer. An extremely beautiful variety. Price 15c.

**Souvenir D'Un Amie**—Extra large globular flowers; very full and deliciously sweet; color deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver rose; vigorous grower. Price 15c.

**Sunset**—This is a great favorite wherever known; the color is a rich golden amber or old gold, elegantly shaded with dark ruddy crimson. Price 10c.

**Coquette de Lyon**—It is unquestionably one of the finest yellow roses in cultivation for open-ground culture. Color, canary yellow. Price 10c.

**Silver Queen**—The lovely white Rose that is creating such a sensation with the large rose growers of the country. Free flowering. Price 15c.

**Duchesse de Brabant**—One of the best Roses ever introduced. Price 15c.

**SPECIAL**—For 65c we will send the above Six Roses, postpaid.

## Moss Roses.

Valuable for their hardiness, exquisite fragrance, and the beautiful effect of the delicate, moss-covered buds. Excellent for cemetery plots.

Price—First size, 50c each, \$5.00 per doz. Second size, 30c each, \$3.00 per doz. Third size, 15c each, \$1.50 per doz. except where noted.

**Etna**—Bright crimson, very double.  
**Blanche Moreau**—Pure white.  
**Countess of Muranais**—Best white  
**Glory of Mosses**—Pale Rose.

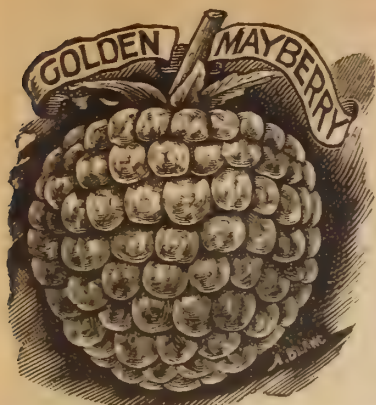
**Princess Adelaide**—Pink color.  
**Perpetual White**—Free blooming.  
**Perpetual Red**—Blossoms large.  
**Salet**—Clear Rose color; double.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** This grand Rose is a seedling found in the garden of Mr. Bancroft, the historian, at Washington, D. C., who has, perhaps, the finest collection of Roses in the country. In color it is a brilliant pink. Price 10c each. Two-year-old plants 40c.



PRESIDENT CARNOT, THE FAMOUS NEW ROSE.





### Japan Golden Mayberry.

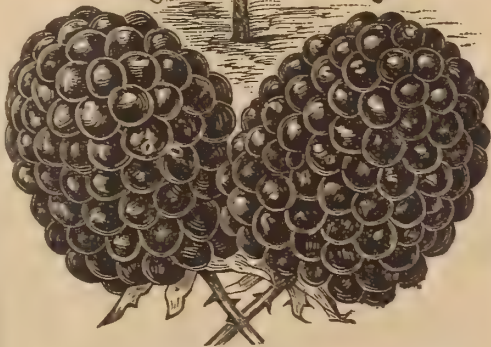
The earliest fruit known, ripening in advance of the Strawberry. A most novel fruit, forming a shrub-like bush six to eight feet high, producing all along its branches large white blossoms, which are soon followed by large, sweet, glossy, golden, semi-transparent berries. The bushes do not die down after bearing like the canes of the Raspberry and Blackberry, but continue to bear fruit for many years like the Currant and Gooseberry. Produced by Luther Burbank of California and is supposed to be a hybrid of a Japanese species of Raspberry (*Rubus palmatis*) and the Cuthbert. The original stock, consisting of six large plants and forty-eight small ones, was sold for \$800.00. Fine plants. Price, 15c. each, 9 for \$1.00.

### The Everbearing Tree Blackberry.

No one who has a garden can afford to be without it. Over 30,000 sold last year. Everyone wants it. Unlike others it requires no stakes and is by far the most productive, hardiest, finest flavored and handsomest blackberry we have ever grown. It grows in upright tree form to a height of six or seven feet, and produces its large delicious berries in the greatest abundance for several weeks during the summer. No person who has a few feet in their yard to spare can afford to be without this splendid fruit. It is ornamental as well as useful, and its habit of growth, hardiness and enormous yield makes it a most desirable variety. A few of these trees will keep a family supplied with delicious berries the entire season. The immense sale of this grand fruit has compelled us to grow an enormous stock the past season, and this also enables us to offer them at a lower price, so that they are now within the reach of all our friends. Our stock is extra strong and will generally fruit heavily the first year, and is always certain to bear abundantly of its mammoth delicious berries the second season. Don't fail to order the Everbearing Tree Blackberry. Price, 25c. each, 6 for \$1.00, 15 for \$2.00, postpaid.

### The Strawberry Raspberry, or Tree Strawberry.

This is one of the most beautiful fruits ever seen; berries the size and shape of the largest strawberries; bright, rich, shining scarlet, with an exquisite bloom; makes lovely jams, jellies and tarts, having a delicious flavor entirely different from any other fruit; bears the first season and gets larger and stronger every year. Came from Japan and tested for two years here; the bush grows from eighteen inches to two feet high, is entirely hardy and will do well everywhere, regardless of heat and drought. All lovers of fruits should give it a trial. It will surprise and please you. Price 15c, 6 for 50c, 15 for \$1.00.



MAY'S EVERBEARING TREE BLACKBERRY.

### The White Diamond Grape.

Valuable for all sections of the U. S. as it is of healthy habit and perfectly hardy. The berries are extra large, of a creamy white color and of the richest and most delicious flavor withstands mildew and diseases, and is a sure cropper in every locality. For the middle and northern states we believe it to be the best variety of its color that has ever been introduced. Price, 35c. each, 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**For \$1.00** we will send postpaid,  
2 Tree Gooseberry.  
2 Cambridge Grape.



THE NEW LOGAN BERRY.



THE STRAWBERRY RASPBERRY.

### The New Logan Berry, or Blackberry Raspberry.

A Wonderful Fruit.

This grand new berry has been tested here for two years; it is a strong, vigorous grower, quite hardy, and is a valuable addition to our small fruits. It originated in California, and seems to be a true hybrid between the raspberry and blackberry, partaking of the nature of both in quality and appearance, but of finer and more delightful flavor; the berries are the size of the largest blackberries and of a rich dark purple-red color. It is an abundant bearer, the fruit has very few seeds, ripens early (before blackberries), and is of such excellent quality for eating and cooking that it has brought four times the price of other berries, and will probably continue high for several years. Price, 20c. each, 3 for 50c, 7 for \$1.00.

### Raspberry, Pride of the Market.

The largest, finest and most productive of the black Raspberries. It might be correctly termed an "Everbearer" as it begins to fruit early in the season and yields abundantly until late in the summer or early fall. We highly recommend it to all who desire an extra fine berry for either private or market use. Price, 15c. each, 12 for \$1.50.

**For \$1.50** We will send, postpaid, 3 Tree Blackberry, 3 Giant Ruby Currant, 6 Pride of Market Raspberry.

Our Novelty Collection •  
Of Fruits.....

**For \$2.00**

We will send postpaid the following collection of  
Rare Fruits.

- 4 Japan Golden Mayberry.
- 3 Everbearing Tree Blackberry.
- 3 New Logan Berry.
- 3 Giant Ruby Currant.
- 2 Tree Gooseberry.



WHITE DIAMOND.



## Whinham's Tree Gooseberry

### Famous

A Wonderful Fruit. Increased Sales each Season. Send in Your Orders Early.

**DESCRIPTION**—The magnificent variety which has created a greater sensation than anything in the fruit line that has ever been introduced. It grows in upright tree form throwing its branches straight out or upright, holding the mammoth berries far above the ground. The fruit is of immense size, often measuring 1½ to 2 inches in length, a rich deep red in color and resembles more a peach or red plum than a gooseberry. In flavor and quality it is unequalled, being entirely free from the coarseness so often found in the smaller sorts. Another and most valuable feature of this splendid berry is its hardiness. It has been thoroughly tested in all sections of America and proven to be perfectly hardy, standing the severe winters of the North without any protection. In addition to this it is mildew proof, never showing the least sign of mildew, rot, blight, or any other disease so common to this fruit. It attains marketable size quite 3 weeks earlier than any other gooseberry, consequently commands the highest price, and is now generally admitted to be the heaviest cropping variety in cultivation, and is much prized in the green state.

It has never been known to fail in producing a splendid crop, even in seasons when other varieties were blank. This gooseberry has a peculiar advantage over others by coming into leaf sometime before it flowers, consequently the foliage protects the bloom from destructive spring frost. Indeed, taking everything into consideration, it is a gooseberry in the highest state of perfection, and a variety that every gardener, farmer and fruit grower in America should have.

**CAUTION**—We are headquarters for this variety and have not sold a single tree to any firm in the United States. Send all orders direct to us for the true stock. Price for 1898, strong stock, 50c. each, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25, 12 for \$4.00 postpaid.

### NEW DWARF BISMARCK APPLE.

Delicious Quality, beautiful color, wonderfully prolific. Fine for planting in garden or yard, or in boxes or pots. This wonderful new dwarf Apple is said to have come from New Zealand, and wherever tested in this country has proved an astonishing revelation in early fruiting; beautiful color and appearance, excellent quality and perfect hardiness; nothing like it was ever seen before. A little tree not over a foot high, and grown in a pot, has been known to bear a large apple a few months after planting, and it seems certain the trees will bear profusely the first, or at least the second year from planting. They can be grown in pots or boxes, if desired, but are particularly recommended for planting in gardens and small yards, where fine fruits are desired, but not room for large trees. The apples are of very large size and beautiful rich, golden-yellow color. They ripen early and are of the most distinct and delicious flavor. Price 40 cents each.

### MAY'S EARLIEST BLACKBERRY.

It has been our aim for years to secure a berry which would surpass all other varieties in earliness, and it gives us great pleasure to offer our friends this season a berry which will ripen about ten or fifteen days ahead of the common sorts now in general cultivation. The fruit is of good size, firm and produced in great abundance during the early part of the season. Its earliness and yield will make it a most valuable berry for both market and home use. Price 25c. each, 3 for 60c, 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

### GIANT WHITE GOOSEBERRY.

This berry is of an enormous size, of the most delicious quality when fully ripe, being very sweet and entirely free from that sharp flavor found in most gooseberries. It is perfectly hardy and fruits heavily a greater length of time than almost any other sort. The color is a light greenish white, sometimes tinged with delicate pink when perfectly ripe. A magnificent variety for the home garden and one that should be grown by all who have a few feet of space to spare in their garden patch.

Price 30c. each, 3 for 75c, 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## The Great Crandall Tree Currant.

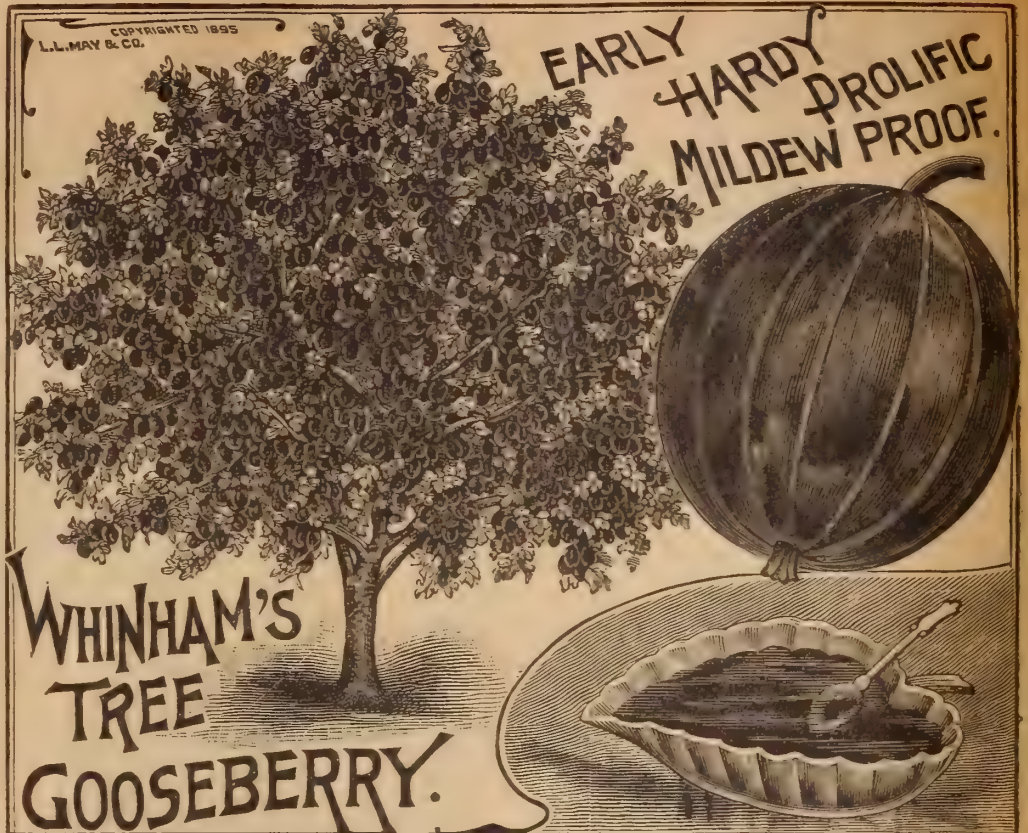
A Most Valuable Variety.

It grows to a height of 7 or 8 feet and forms a handsome tree-like bush, such as shown in our illustration. In addition to being enormously productive it is absolutely proof against the currant worm and all other insects. The fruit which is of a purplish black color, is very fine for all cooking purposes, and is unsurpassed for pies, jams or jellies. The U. S. Agricultural Report says: "It is an enormous bearer the fruit large, fully one-half inch in diameter. It is well adapted for sauces, pies, jellies, etc., and is perfectly hardy." We think this is about all that is desirable in a currant, and heartily recommend it to our customers.

**A Warning**—We are headquarters for this currant and all who desire it true to name should send their orders direct to us. Price, 25c each; 3 for 60c, 7 for \$1.00, 15 for \$2.

### FOR \$1.00

We will send the following fruit,  
One Tree Gooseberry.  
One Crandall Currant.  
Two Logan Berry.  
Two Japan Golden May Berry.



The Dwarf Bismarck Apple.





## Rocky Mountain Dwarf Cherry.

A Fruit for all People and all Sections.

Certainly the greatest novelty in the fruit line ever introduced. At an enormous expense we have secured the true stock of this marvelous fruit direct from the introducers, and are headquarters for it. One of the largest fruit growers in the west, who has grown the Rocky Mountain Dwarf Cherry for several years, says: "It is the most productive fruit of which I have any knowledge. I have picked sixteen quarts of fruit off a three-year-old tree. I have picked eighty cherries off a branch twelve inches long of a two-year-old tree. The fruit is a rich red and changes to almost black when ripe, and in size averages somewhat larger than the English Morello; season of ripening being after all others are gone. In flavor it is akin to the sweet cherries, and when fully ripe, for preserves or to eat out of hand, it has no equal in the line of pitted fruits, and is conceded superior to any fruit grown in this section. It has the best system of roots of any shrub or tree I have ever planted, which accounts for the wonderful productiveness of plants at such an early age. It bears every year, and is as prolific as a currant bush. Grows to a height of four feet, and has never been affected by insects, black knot or other disease." Price, 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

## Grape, Wisconsin Red.

A wonderfully hardy variety, which in our opinion is by far the best of the large red grapes, and being very productive, is especially desirable for the colder sections of the country. Both bunch and berry are large, well formed and of the finest quality. We heartily recommend it to our patrons, for we know it is one of the best grapes that can be grown. Price, 35c each, 3 for 85c, postpaid.

**For \$2.00**

We will send postpaid the following Magnificent Collection of fruits. All good hardy varieties.

2 Grape, Wis. Red.  
2 Tree Gooseberry.

4 Columbian Raspberry.  
3 Giant Ruby Currant.



## The New Columbian Raspberry.

This is said to be a cross between the Cuthbert and Gregg, and is much superior to either of these well known varieties.

### FIVE GOOD POINTS:

1. It is a vigorous grower, its canes are from 10 to 15 feet in length and often an inch in diameter.
2. It is perfectly hardy, having gone through winters when the temperature reached 28 degrees below zero, and came out unharmed in the spring.
3. The fruit is very large, often an inch in diameter, and is exceedingly sweet and juicy. Color, dark red.
4. It is enormously productive. Yields at the rate of over 7,000 quarts per acre are reported by the growers.
5. For canning purposes it is undoubtedly the finest raspberry in cultivation, being very solid and of the best keeping qualities.

We believe it is one of the very finest Raspberries that has ever been offered the American fruit grower. TRUE STOCK. Price, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## The Loudon Raspberry.

A Northern variety, which will in all probability take the place of all other Red Raspberries, with the possible exception of our Black Hills. It was originated by F. W. Loudon, of Wisconsin, who says: "The Loudon is a seedling of Turner, crossed with Cuthbert; berry is large, color beautiful. It yields 200 bushels to the acre, and may be shipped to New Orleans in good shape."

E. S. Carman, editor of Rural New Yorker, says: "The Loudon is the best hardy late red we have ever tried. Plants did not suffer at all by the past winter, one of the severest known. The berry ripens with Cuthbert, average larger, and are very firm and among the heaviest yielders we have tried. Now that Cuthberts are gone, the Loudon is still bearing."

This berry is one that should be grown extensively in the Northwestern States on account of its hardiness and wonderful yield. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.





## The Two Finest Currants for Home or Market Garden.

**May's Giant Ruby.** The largest of all the red currants ever introduced. The bushes are unusually strong in habit of growth and bear immense clusters of berries in the greatest abundance.



In color the berries are a most beautiful shade of bright red, and in formation the bunches are so immense that they resemble more a small bunch of rich red grapes than they do a bunch of Currants. Many fruit growers are now planting largely of this variety in place of the older sorts, on account of the enormous yields which are certain to be the result: indeed, we know of no fruit which is more desirable for home cultivation than the Currant providing the right varieties are grown. You will make a great mistake if you don't secure a few plants of White Wine and Giant Ruby this year. Price 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75, 12 for \$3.00.

**White Wine.** A splendid white variety that bears great bunches of lovely pearl white currants of the most delicious flavor. This and Giant Ruby we consider by far the best of all the Currants in both quality and yield, surpassing even the well known and valuable Fay's Prolific, which has been such a great favorite the past few years. Our White Wine is by far the hardiest white sort that can be obtained, and is especially desirable for the Middle and Northern States on that account. Price 30c each, 4 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.75.

### Improved Russian Mulberry.

An ornamental hardy fruit-bearing tree for America. Suitable for all sections of this country. Fruit larger than blackberries and of delicious flavor.

**Description**—This valuable fruit and ornamental tree was brought to this country from Western Russia by the Mennonites. The tree is a very rapid grower. Trees, the seed of which was planted six years ago, are now twenty feet in height, and from six to eight inches in diameter. It grows to be very large, often reaching the height of fifty feet, and from three to five feet in diameter, and is perfectly hardy. It commences to bear when only two years old, and is a prolific bearer, the fruit being larger than the average blackberry. They have a fine aromatic flavor and sub-acid sweet taste, and are used for dessert as we use blackberries or raspberries. A beautiful quick-growing tree for the lawn, while the fruit is valuable for table use. This is truly a grand tree, both for ornament and fruit. In all our experience we have found no fruit so admirably adapted to all parts of the West and Northwest. Fine healthy stock which will fruit in a year or two. By mail. Price 25c each, 2 for 40c.

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The finest berry ever introduced. This is a fruit for everybody, and one that all should have. It is perfectly hardy and does well in any and all sections of the country. The Colossal ripens early, berries are extra large and handsome, jet black and of the most delicious quality. It is one of the most desirable small fruits for general cultivation we have ever seen, and will please all who try it. Not only is it valuable as a fruit, but early in the spring it produces great bunches of pure sweet scented flowers. Our stock is true and fine. Price 25c each, 3 for 60c, 7 for \$1.00, 15 for \$2.00, postpaid.



# The Everbearing Black Hills Red Raspberry.

THE ONLY PERFECTLY  
HARDY VARIETY.



THE NEW  
EVERBEARING

## BLACK HILLS RED RASPBERRY.

PERFECTLY HARDY.

The grandest and most beautiful berry we have ever seen. It originated in Dakota and is almost as hardy as an oak. The fruit is of a rich red color, extra large and of the most delicious quality. One of its best points is the wonderful yields and great length of time it will bear during the summer. The plants are vigorous in growth and so hardy that they have for seasons stood our severe winters in the Northwest, without any protection at all, always bearing heavily and surpassing any other sort in both yield and flavor.

A FEW WORDS FROM ONE WHO HAS GROWN THIS BERRY.

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## FAY'S PROLIFIC CURRANT.

By many growers this is considered the best red variety that has ever been introduced, and it is certainly one of the most prolific currants we know of; the bunches and fruit are extra large, the fruit a bright rich red and of the most delicious quality. It is very hardy, and therefore adapted to all parts of the West and Northwest. Price of strong stock, 6 for 50c, 12 for \$1, postpaid.

## JAPANESE WINEBERRY.

Prof. Gregson, of the Japanese Imperial Agricultural College, while traveling among the mountains of Japan for rest and recreation, came upon this berry growing in a wild state. Its exceeding lusciousness and beauty prompted him to dry some of the berries and send the seed to relatives in this country, with the information that if it succeeded it would prove the most valuable berry novelty ever introduced. It belongs to the raspberry family; is a strong, vigorous grower, attaining the usual height of a raspberry, and is perfectly hardy in all positions without protection. It is, in fact, more hardy and vigorous than any raspberry or blackberry. It stands alike the cold of Northern winters and the heat of Southern summers, without the slightest degree of injury. Its leaves are of the darkest green outside, and silvery white underneath. The young shoots or branches are covered with a reddish-brown hair or moss. The fruit is borne in large clusters, often 75 to 100 berries in a bunch. These berries are from the time of formation and bloom until they ripen enclosed in a "burr," which is formed by the calyx covering them entirely. When ripe the burr opens, exhibiting a large berry of the brightest, light glossy scarlet, or sherry wine color. The burrs and stems are covered with a heavy reddish moss, like a moss rose bud. The flavor of the fruit is entirely different from any other berry, being very sprightly, sweet and juicy, having no disagreeable sour, but a delicate and luscious flavor peculiar to itself, and superior to other berries.

Price 10c each, 7 for 50c, 16 for \$1.00.

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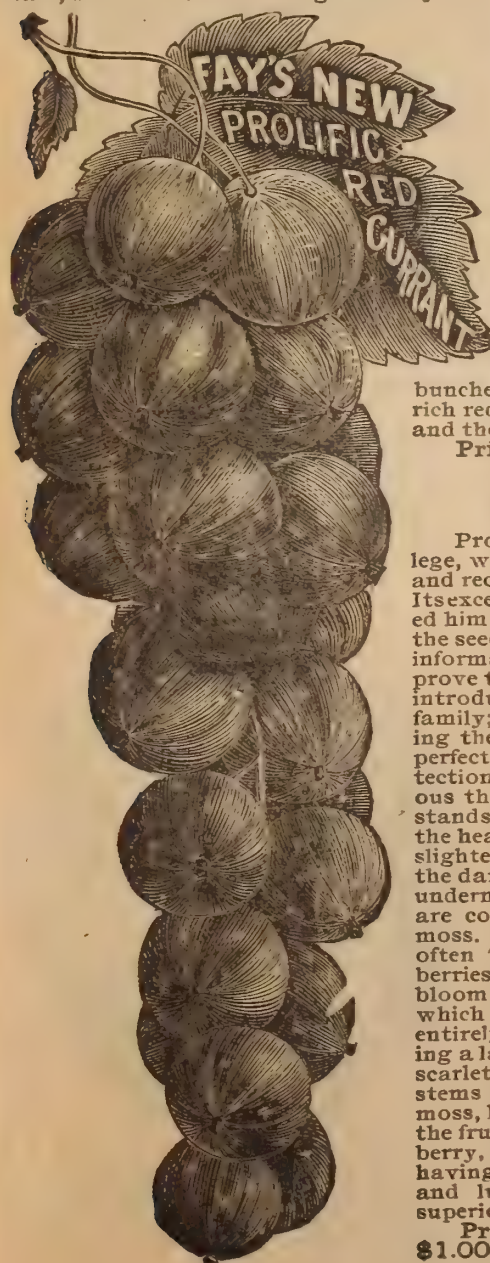
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We will send postpaid

3 JAPANESE WINEBERRY.  
2 TREE BLACKBERRY.  
1 CAMBRIDGE GRAPE.  
2 GOLDEN MAYBERRY.  
2 GIANT RUBY CURRANT.



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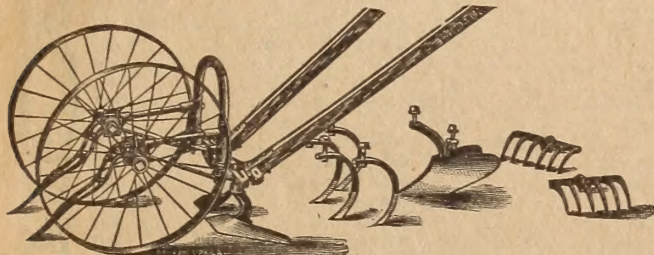
We are the exclusive Northwestern Agents for these tools and we have no hesitation in claiming them to be the most perfect and satisfactory made. We want to place one or more in the hands of each of our customers. They have recently become immensely popular owing to the new departure in their design and construction; in other words they are "up to date." Are equipped with high steel wheels, very light; tubular frames connected to malleable iron castings—really, bicycle construction, and in consequence they are exceedingly light, convenient, easy to handle and very handsome in appearance. Prices on everything offered on this page includes packing and delivery on board cars here. Purchaser to pay freight.

## The "Iron Age" Combined Seed Drill and Wheel Hoe. Price \$9.00.

We are glad to be able to offer our friends in this tool what is very evidently the most complete implement of the kind ever offered, the cut shows it to be a whole tool house by itself. It is a Seed Drill, Double Wheel Hoe, a Single Wheel Hoe, a cultivator, Plow and Rake. It is converted into a perfect seeder by the drill attachment which is quickly and easily placed in position and which is simple in operation, having no gearing screws or springs to get out of order. The adjustment for various seeds is perfect, the cane index allowing the seed slide to be instantly adjusted to the slightest variation desired. The labor of operation is reduced to a minimum owing to the light weight of the tubular frames, high wheels, etc. The following cuts showing this same tool in its various operations gives an idea of its great value in the field and garden.



The "Iron Age" Combined Seed Drill and Wheel Hoe.



"Iron Age" Double Wheel Hoe.

## The "Iron Age" Double Wheel Hoe. Price \$6.00.

At a glance you can see the great usefulness of this tool. The garden or farm is incomplete without at least one of these tools. In cultivating onions, beets, turnips, radishes, etc., it is invaluable. Saves hours of hard labor and does the work better than several men could do it in the same time. One great advantage which this double wheel hoe possesses is that it can be made into a practical single wheel hoe in a moment's time. An axle is sent with every Double Wheel Hoe for this purpose. The wheels are 16 inches high enabling the wheel hoe to run easy and without yielding to the depressions of the soil as a low wheel will do. The frame being made of tubing coupled to malleable castings gives great strength, together with lightness. All the tools shown in this cut go with the machine for this price.

## The "Iron Age" Plain Double Wheel Hoe.

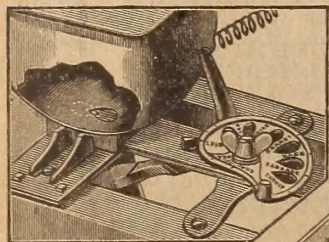
Price \$3.50. In order to accommodate those who only have use of the wheel hoe for hoeing, we offer the machine described above with hoe only.

## The "Iron Age" Seed Drill. Price \$6.50.

We offer the "Iron Age" as a Seed Drill only as shown in cut. This is the same tool as the combined "Iron Age," with no attachments and with but one wheel. The same remarks apply concerning its construction and operation.

## New Model Seed Drill. Price, \$7.00.

This Drill has for years been one of the best known and best liked among the market gardeners. Its record is superb and unchallenged. Drills of similar construction are usually provided with a series of holes of varying sizes through which the seed is passed, which of course does not always give an opening of the exact size required. The operator is usually told, in substance, that, "if one hole don't suit, try another." This adjustment in the New Model is accomplished in a very simple and effective manner by use of a slide with a pear shaped opening passing under the bottom of seed reservoir, which is provided with a perforation of similar shape, in a reversed position. This slide can be instantly adjusted to size indicated by index, or to a hair's breadth variation between, a vital point in a perfect seed drill. This index or indicator is plain, convenient and reliable. It is placed in open sight, immediately under the eye of the operator, and can be quickly adjusted to the slightest variation desired. As the names of the principal seeds are plainly shown on the index itself, it is not necessary to refer to any table of reference. The flow of seed can be instantly stopped by a swinging cut-off, conveniently operated by a cord or ring on the handles. The main wheel is of larger size and of unusual width, preventing its sinking into soft earth. The opening plow is steel and adjustable in depth. Each drill crated and carefully packed for shipment. Packed, weighs about 40 pounds.

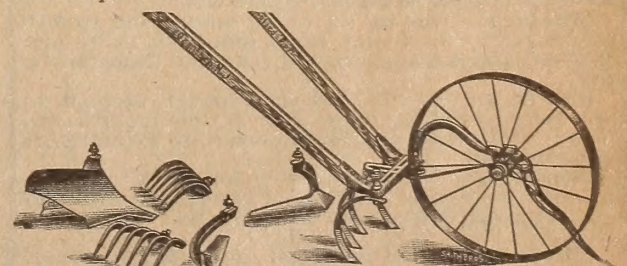


NEW PERFECT INDEX

## The "Iron Age" Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Plow and Rake. Price \$4.50.

This tool is, in regard to the work done, almost a counterpart of the Double Wheel Hoe, and the same remarks as to its construction, extreme lightness and ease of operation will apply with equal force.

In addition, its lower price, less weight and increased steadiness given by a single wheel make strong arguments in favor of this tool. For the small kitchen garden we consider the single wheel hoe, with these points of merit, as being especially valuable. The work is done principally between the rows, although plants of small growth can be hoed on both sides at once by placing the wheel on the left side. With this single wheel tool, spaces of exceedingly narrow width can be worked even using but one cultivator tooth. With the large plow attachment, deep furrows can be opened or closed; potatoes, celery and other crops hoed—in short, all such work usually accomplished by a special plow.



"Iron Age" Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator Plow and Rake.

We also have a wider attachment for this tool, similar to the ones used on the Double Wheel Hoe; a capital thing. Price seventy-five cents.

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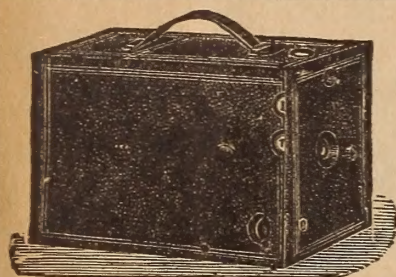
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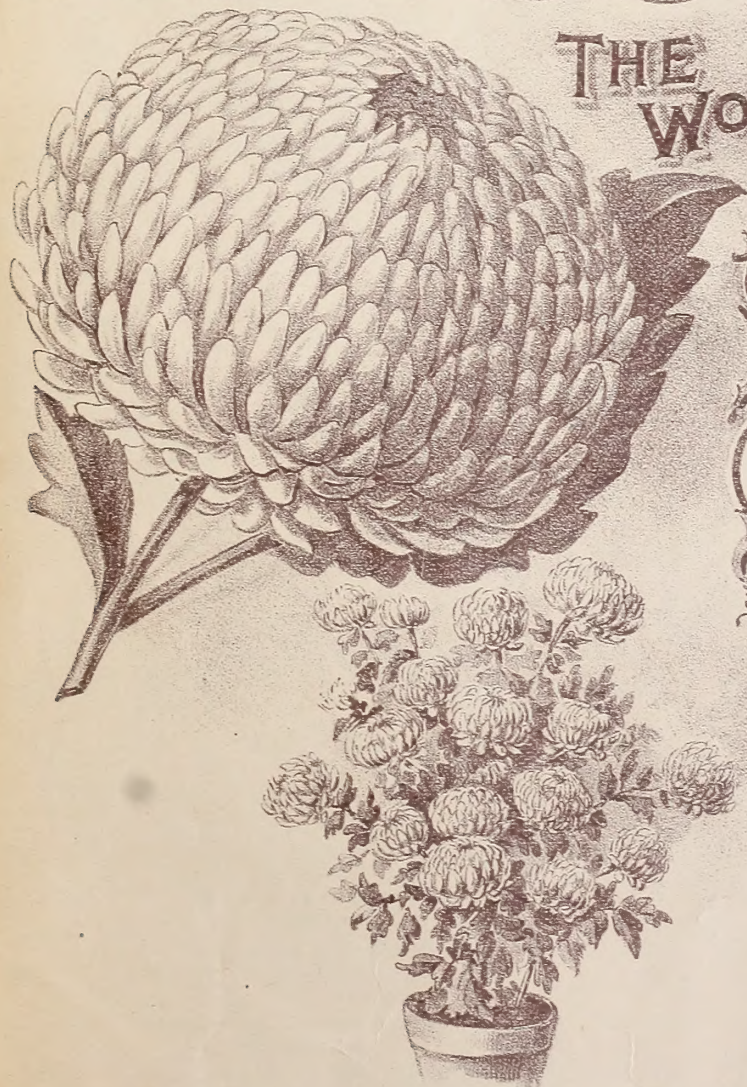
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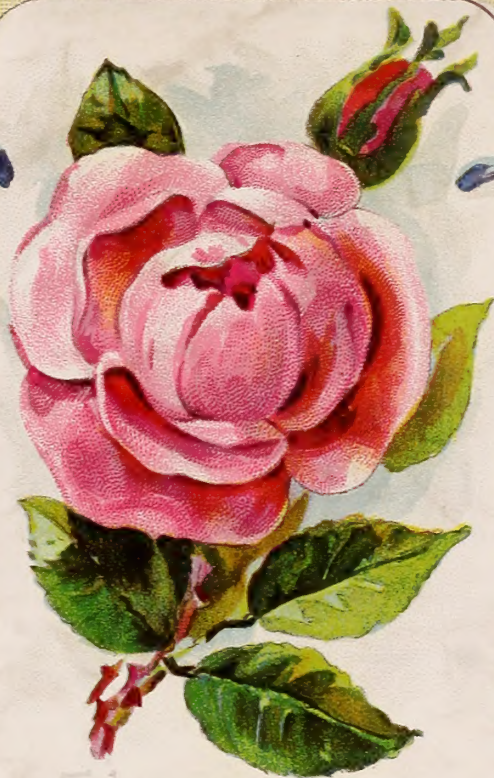




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